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J. WATSON,
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C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, January 14, 1939.
10319

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd. will be held in the Board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund on Monday, January 16, 1939 at 3 o'clock p.m. for the following purposes, namely.

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon
To declare a dividend
To elect Directors and Auditors
To transact any other business of the Company

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17 Casa d'Italia: Cinema: I Grandi Condottieri, 9
17 For. Y. Lecture: 'Boulder Dam' and 'Work Pays America.' Movies. 9
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
22 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

FEBRUARY

2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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S.M.C. Increases: Important Corrections

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your excellent leading article on "S.M.C. Increases" was so very sound in principle that it is unfortunate it should contain certain errors in fact. The errors may give the Council the opportunity of answering so as to detract from the value of your timely article and it is with the object of forestalling any attempt on their part to confuse the issue that I offer the following corrections.

Firstly, the new increases do not affect Superannuation which is still calculated on basic salaries. Secondly, you did not make it clear that it is only the foreign Heads of Senior Departments, and Heads of Junior Departments and Deputies to Heads of Senior Departments, who receive respectively the 100 per cent. and 66 per cent. increases when exchange stands at 7d.

As the exchange is at present the increases on actual salaries received (i.e. after deduction for Superannuation) work out approximately thus:—

	Per cent.
Heads of Senior Departments	80
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Other Class "A" employees	25
Classes "B" and "L"	15

A head of a Senior Department, therefore, whose salary minus Superannuation is upwards of $2,000 will now receive as a result of the increases about $3,600.

These corrections do not, of course, affect in the least the point of your article, which still stands as a just denunciation of a case of invidious and unwarranted discrimination. If any real fault can be found it is probably that you did not say enough. For my investigations tend to show that there are other features of the Council's relations with its employees which might not withstand public examination, and I hope that you, with your better opportunities for securing information, will continue the good work by bringing them to light.

A. S. R.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Life:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 15.

Golden Text:— Proverbs 12:28. "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:— "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh." (Proverbs 4: 20-22).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:— "Jesus never asked if diseases were acute or chronic, and he never recommended attention to laws of health, never gave drugs, never prayed to know if God were willing that a man should live. He understood man, whose Life is God, to be immortal, and knew that man has not two lives, one to be destroyed and the other to be made indestructible."

Japanese Premier Will Reiterate Policies

Baron Hiranuma to Tell Diet of Aims in China

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

The new Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, will address the Diet when it reopens on January 20 when he will reiterate Japan's fundamental policies in the treatment of the China hostilities and outline measures for co-ordinating the nation's productivity and economic strength, Domei was informed in authoritative quarters today.

Baron Hiranuma's statement is now being drafted by Mr. Jitsu Tanabe, Chief Cabinet Secretary, and will be submitted to Tuesday's Cabinet meeting for approval.

A three-year plan for expanding the nation's productive capacity has been drawn by the National Planning Board and it will be formally decided upon at Tuesday's Cabinet session.—Domei.

Soviets Concede Favour To Manchoukuo

Changchun Authorities Hope for Improvement

Changchun, Jan. 14.

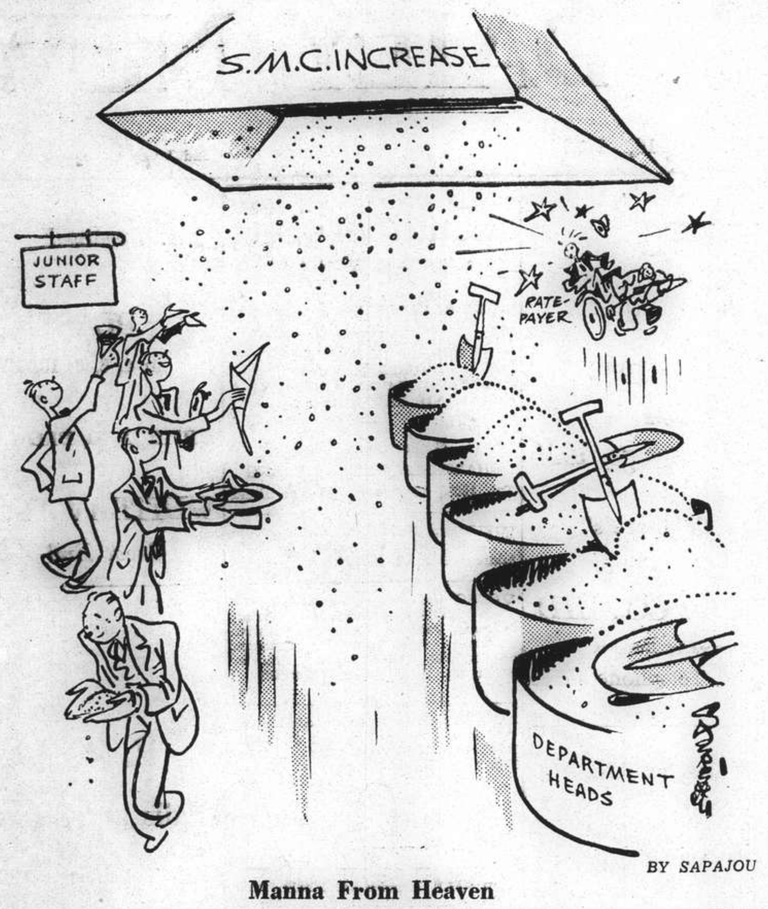
Slight improvement in relations between the Soviet Union and Manchoukuo was seen here today as a result of a promise given by Soviet authorities to revive a courier system between Manchoukuo Consulates in Soviet territory and local officials. The action may hasten a settlement of various issues pending between the two countries, Manchoukuo officials said.

Negotiations have been going on since October with a view to eliminating "pressure" which Manchoukuo authorities claim has been brought to bear on staff members of Manchoukuo Consulates by Soviet authorities.—Domei.

Trans-Atlantic Flying-Boat Command

London, Jan. 14.

The first captain to be appointed by Imperial Airways to command flying-boats on trans-Atlantic services is Captain J. C. K. Rogers, who will command the Cabot. He joined the Royal Air Force in 1927 and became an Imperial Airways pilot ten years later. He has been regularly engaged on Empire services and has 5,000 flying hours to his credit.—Wireless through Reuter.



Manna From Heaven

I am The Light of the World

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett at Evensong on Jan. 8

TEXT:—*"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life."* St. John 8:12.

THIS text in which St. John records the words of Jesus wherein he makes a claim to be the light of world, provides a most appropriate subject for our meditation on this Sunday evening in the octave of the Epiphany. Years have passed since the day in which the words were spoken, and John is writing his Gospel far away from the Holy City, probably in far off Ephesus. But the scene lives again before him, and as we read his vivid narrative it lives for us also. Let us try to recapture the setting of the words for a moment.

The occasion would seem to have been the Feast of Tabernacles, when Israel was reminded of the wonderings of their forefathers in the wilderness. One of the features of the festival was the lighting of two great lamps, one on each side of the altar of Burnt Offering, in the Temple court. These were lighted at sundown and all night long poured out a brilliant flood of light over the Temple and city and the deep gorge below; while about them would gather troups of rejoicing worshippers.

I am the Light

Jesus and his disciples had spent the night outside the city, probably in the Garden of Olives. But John tells us that very early in the morning they had re-entered the city. We can imagine them entering the Temple courts just before sun-rise. The great lamps are still burning, casting a dim light through the sacred courts, and on the faces of the worshippers. Outside, the city lay in partial gloom. Its palaces and gardens half hidden, and the beauty of Jerusalem and hills about it, still veiled by the slowly dispersing curtain of the night. Then as they make their morning devotions, the sun rises. The shadows creep down the hills and disappear. The glory of the sunlight floods the Temple. The lamps are extinguished, for the true light has come. The whole world is like a transformed thing in the radiance of the morning sunlight. And Jesus utters these stupendous words. "I am the light of the world."

In so many words, he is saying, "As the sunrise makes all things new and spreads a mantle of beauty over man's works, and God's creation; so those who come to me shall see a new meaning in life, and live in a new world of truth and light and joy. "I am the light of the world."

The force of the words is further strengthened in their original setting by the surroundings in which they are uttered. They stand before those great lamps which were symbolic of the pillar of cloud and fire which had been to their forefathers a light by night and a guide by day throughout their wilderness wanderings. And he would here declare himself as being in reality and to every soul of man, and to the end of time, what the cloud with its heart of fire, had been to one generation of desert wanderers.

Let us think of him in that twofold sense,—the light of the word,—the source of all light, and the light which guides and defends. "I am the light of the world."—It seems an astounding claim, and yet it is indeed the truth. A statement of fact which becomes increasingly evident to us as we study the pages of the Gospels, and the history of the Church. He is the light. It is not only his words, his moral teaching, his matchless sayings, that have thrown light upon the world's darkness, and illumined the obscure path which men tread, but his person and all that he was and did and suffered. In that famous picture which Holman Hunt has painted of this wonderful scene and utterance in the Saviour's life, there is one fatal blunder as it appears to those who read Jesus with the clearest eyes. The Saviour stands in the encircling gloom, lamp in hand, from which rays of light stream out upon the dusky archways of the Temple, upon the shadowy forms in the background, and upon his now sad, beautiful face. But it is from the lamp which he carries, that the illumination comes. That is the mistake. It ought to be shown as the irradiation from his own person, the glory of his own face, the sunlight of his own matchless purity, grace, and love. He himself is the light of the world. Not alone by what he taught did he bring light, but by what he was and did.

Walked in Darkness

In the days before Jesus came, men walked in darkness. As we read the Old testament and the best of the old world literature of Greece and Rome, we are conscious through it all of the groping and the uncertainty of life. Men seem to feel their way, to wander insecurely, as travellers in the night stumble and long for the dawning. So we find disappointment and unsatisfied longings, an expressed realization of the impossibility of attaining the ideals of life. God seemed far away, dwelling in some region inaccessible and unapproachable. True, there was progress in knowledge,—there was the revelation in growing clearness through the prophets. But all pointed on to something still to come. Something that would throw light upon all that was now so dark and difficult.

And then Jesus came.—God incarnate.—The fulfilment of prophecy, the realization of all ideals. The separation is forever done away. A great glory shines in him, and in that light men saw clearly where before was but a glimmering light in a great darkness. He is the light of the world; and as men believe in him and follow him, they find deliverance from all darkness; whether it be of error or of sin.

He revealed God, and God is no longer to be conceived as far away and unapproachable. He is near. He is our loving Heavenly Father, loving us with an individual love, concerned in our daily life, desiring us to enter into fellowship by prayer and communion.

Children of God

But not only did he reveal God, he revealed man. In his light we see man; man as he is; and man as he ought to be. Humanity takes on a new glory, a new dignity. We are not akin to the beasts which perish, but children of God, made for sonship and communion. We are not just a composition of brain and nerves, of senses and appetites, in a fleshly body, doomed to live for a while under the light of the sun and then to return to the dust.—We are made in the image of God: spiritual beings, with a life here and then a life beyond the grave. With a body of flesh, but able to expand and reach out, and rise above sin and fleshly fetters, into a region of love and goodness and holiness. And in that light new possibilities are revealed in man. The larger life which is his heritage. New hopes dawn for us. We become possessed of new powers, conscious of eternal possibilities in the light which Jesus Christ casts on things otherwise shrouded in mystery, and unintelligible darkness. Human life is illuminated in every department in the glory of the incarnation; and that is the fact he emphasized when he said, "I am come a light into the world....I am the light of the world."

And then there is the second thought which the symbolic lights of the Feast of Tabernacles suggests by contrast. Not only is he the revealing light, he is also a guiding light and a sure defence. As the pillar of cloud and fire was a protection and their constant guide, so Christ is to be our defence and our guide through the wilderness of this world. Christ is to lead, and we are to follow. He has passed through all the circumstances of our earthly life, he is our guide and we are to follow him as implicitly as Israel of old was bidden to follow the leading of the pillar of cloud and fire. We are to rely utterly on him and follow his instructions wherever they may seem to lead. There is a very real sense in which obedience is the sum of all Christian duty.

The Path Grows Clear

We have a wonderful promise. "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness." And I would premise that no-one who has not tried it can believe how many difficulties are cleared out of a man's road by the simple act of trying to follow Christ. As we trust and obey, the path grows clear before us. As we follow him, we walk in the light. We find deliverance from the midnight of doubt and indecision in which we have hitherto walked. But without him, we go in growing darkness; a darkness that thickens to the darkness of death; a darkness without a ray of hope to light our steps as we descend into the grave.

"I am the light of the world."—History testifies to the truth of his claim. Jesus Christ has always been the light and life of men. History offers conclusive proof of this fact. We look back over the centuries, take away what we owe to Christ and his Church, and we must take away all the great motives and movements that have healed and blessed the world.

Most of us were deeply stirred to read those words with which President Roosevelt addressed the Congress of the United States of America some days ago. I quote his words since they testify to the fact I have just stated. "Storms from abroad," said the President, "directly challenge the three institutions now, as always, indispensable. The first is religion,"—and by that of course he means the Christian religion—"which is," he continued, "the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith."

A great writer of a generation ago has recorded his testimony to the influence of Christ upon the world's history. He says,—"Wherever the world has pursued any sort of upward path, wherever it has made any permanent progress, wherever nations have advanced and moved slowly toward better things,—wherever masses of men have broken through the swamps and jungles of cruel superstitions, and barbaric wrongs, and come forth into more of justice and liberty,—wherever they have shaken off the chains of lust and hatred and come out of the dungeons of ignorance and brutality into the freer world of knowledge and human rights, it has been when and where they have followed him. When they have made his person and his law the example and the guiding light of their pilgrimage; and this even although they may have only seen him dimly and with imperfect faith, and followed him afar off."

What of the Future?

We have looked at the past; what of the future? It is dark and hopeless unless lighted by him. Again to refer to President Roosevelt's speech, when religion is thrown overboard, good faith and reason give place to "strident ambition and brute force." We would do well to despair, if we must needs look forward to a future without Christ. Our only confidence in these dark days lies in the conviction that he is on the throne,—the destiny that shapes our ways, rough hew them as we will. Without him the forces which rule and carry forward the world, are all charged with perilous and destructive elements. We can only feel safe in so far as the Spirit of Christ permeates them to restrain and control. This is an age of discovery. Light is being cast on new realms of knowledge. Man is learning to control powers before undreamed of. But these discoveries have with them possibilities that fill us with foreboding. Without Christ this new light may prove a will-o-wisp which we may follow into the darkness of despair and destruction. Without Christ, the new light is blind and fearsome. Without him, the coming days look dark indeed. But has he not promised,—"I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness." Then let us walk in that light.

New Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign in Germany

Berlin, Jan. 15.

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British Wool Buyers Reassured

Union Spokesman Denies German Monopoly Report

London, Jan. 14.

There was no substance to allegations that Germany was aiming at, and securing, monopolist control over South African wool sales, declared the spokesman of South Africa House, in London, in an interview with Reuter last night.

The statement followed the publication of reports that concern was felt by British, Continental and South African wool buyers at signs that German agents were obtaining a stranglehold on the South African wool market.

The spokesman added that the Union Government repeatedly refuted the allegation that the German-South African Payments Agreement discriminated against British wool buyers and British shipping. "Under the terms of its trade agreements with foreign countries and the United Kingdom," he added, "the Union of South Africa could not, in fact, discriminate in favour of Germany."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 16, 1869

We subjoin a letter by Mr. T. T. Cooper, acknowledging the handsome testimonial presented to him when he left Shanghai for India, in recognition of his past services in exploring Western China, and to help him in his further efforts.

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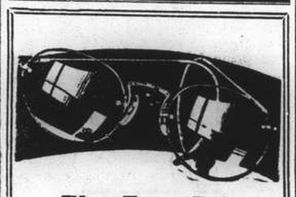
Shanghai, January 4, 1869.

My dear Mr. Hogg:

I have received your letter of this morning, handing me a cheque for Tls. 1,000, being the amount of a Fund subscribed by my friends and residents in Shanghai, as a testimonial in acknowledgement of my late efforts to discover an overland route to the British possessions in Assam. I need not tell you that I am glad to receive this mark of goodwill and approval, from a community in which I have spent some six years of my life, and I assure you that I shall always remember that receipts of this testimonial with the warmest gratitude; showing as it does that my efforts though, not entirely successful, have been sufficient to call forth the approval of my friends, and enlist the interest of many who knew me only as an individual trying to be instrumental in opening up western China to foreign commerce. As I leave Shanghai in the morning, I cannot have the pleasure of personally thanking those gentlemen who have so kindly given me this mark of their esteem; may I ask you therefore, to convey to them my warmest expression of gratitude, with the assurance that they have done much towards placing me, in Calcutta, in a position to urge the importance of opening the Sudiya and Bathang route. Believe me, to remain,

Yours truly,
T. T. COOPER.

As we have already mentioned, a further sum of Tls. 125 was subscribed among his personal friends to give him a watch in place of his own, which he had been obliged by the exigencies of his exchequer to barter for a mule in Szechuen. As this was a purely private token of regard, Mr. Cooper's acknowledgements of it, has been circulated privately among the friends who subscribed.



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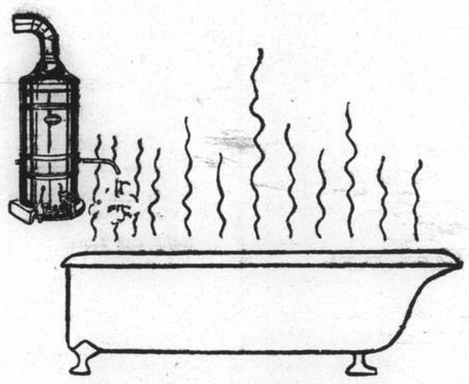

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

Dec. 16.

Since he must live the greater part of his life in the full glare of publicity it is perhaps as well that the King has two birthdays each year, one for official celebration and the other for private enjoyment. His official birthday is, of course, in June, but it is on December 15 that His Majesty celebrates the actual anniversary and plans the day's programme to his own liking.

This year there was a small luncheon party at the Palace after which the King and Queen kept themselves free to play their favourite roles of mother and father to two happy Princesses who were giving a children's party. The Duke and Duchess of Kent's little son and daughter were among the 150 Palace guests, not all of whom were children, for the Princesses had requested that this should be a party for the King as well as for themselves and their friends.

So the Royal mother and father and the Princesses jointly welcomed the guests. Children and grown-ups played nursery games, ate nursery food, drank hot chocolate, lemonade and orangeade, pulled crackers and generally amused themselves in a simple, youthful fashion. Parental authority must have been delightfully lax this afternoon. If it was remembered at all, it was probably when some of the young guests noticed the absence from the buffet of any kind of Christmas cake. The reason for this was that the Queen does not believe in allowing Christmas fare to be sampled before the traditional day.

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Marionettes at the Palace

One of the King's forty-third birthday party entertainments was a marionette show given by Waldo Lanchester in the Throne Room of the Palace. The amusing antics of these little doll actors are appreciated by the young and older alike, and,

Miss Hilda Ya-tsing Yen

"Flying Agent" for the Chinese cause in the U.S.A., has completed her tests for a private pilot's licence at Roosevelt Field.

indeed, the marionette show is fast becoming one of the most popular forms of party and theatre entertainment.

Mr. Lanchester is the brother of stage and film actress Elsa Lanchester. His marionette theatre at Malvern has become a recognized feature of the annual festival there. At Malvern, the most seasoned playgoers and hardened dramatic critics sit by the hour and marvel at his talent in manipulating the stringed figures whose actions range from comedy to tragedy, in both modern and Elizabethan plays.

We all have our own views about cinema organs and organists. We may like or dislike them, but no one who sees Mr. Lanchester's puppet organist at his diminutive organ of an ultra-modern type could fail to laugh uproariously. The little fellow can give us classical and popular music and temperament. He may wriggle about on his stool in a little more than the approved manner, but when he makes his low, jerky bows to storms of applause, he is the star cinema organist to the life.

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Learn About Electricity

There are not many professions wherein the demand for women workers is greater than the supply. This, however, is the case in electrical demonstration work, the training for which is given at the London School of Electrical Domestic Science, the only one of its kind in this country. Here girls of any age over 17 receive instruction not only in ordinary household domestic science, but also in all branches of electrical housecraft, demonstration and salesmanship, in order to qualify as demonstrators, lecturers and saleswomen of electrical machinery.

Visiting the school one meets students from all parts of the world. A Dutch girl, speaking hardly any English, returned to Holland after she had been awarded her certificate, and now has a well-paid post. Another pupil spent four months travelling all over the Bermudas for a company, while another is in permanent employment at Singapore; a South African student secured a post with the municipality at Johannesburg.

In this profession there is no competition from men. If a number of the 70 to 80 girls who pass through the school each year for one reason or another do not make a professional use of their training, that training is not wasted. At least they will know how to run their own homes.

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Re-enter the Jumper Suit

Paris forecasts early Spring fashions with new clothes for the South of France. A revival of pastel shades is foreshadowed, which will be a welcome change from the violent colour contrasts of the last few months. Short coats and long ones match frocks. Where contrasts are used, it is light colours, such as pale yellow and moss green, which are mixed. Off-white is seen a great deal.

If we follow Paris fashions, it looks as though we are to have a season of jumper suits again. Jersey, hopsack and flannel are popular materials. One of these new suits is in canary coloured material with a red pin stripe and has a kilted skirt. Trim little printed crêpe jumpers pick up the colour of the suit—invariably in jersey—on a white ground. The jacket lining matches the jumper,

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Housecoats—in Organdie

Never have boudoir fashions been lovelier than they are now. Teagowns and housecoats are made in exquisite fabrics and some of the nightdresses look just like evening frocks. But the housecoat is first-favourite. Made of organdie, a long and airy housecoat can be the most delightful of all garments. We see many of these in town just now and one such model is strewn with tiny flowers, rococo style. It has a cartridge-pleated ruffle at the skirt—voluminous transparent sleeves and an ethereal and charmingly old-fashioned look.

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Party Sweetmeats

Here are two home-made sweets which we are seeing and sampling at festive tables this Christmastide. One large tin of sweetened condensed milk goes to make walnut fudge. Other ingredients are 1lb pale Barbados sugar or "pieces," 4 oz. fresh butter and walnuts. Place milk, sugar and butter in a saucepan and cook until the mixture candies; then beat briskly even after lifting from the stove. Drop in large pieces of walnut and pour into a well-buttered tin. When cool cut into small squares.

Stone dates and fill them with brazil nut meats if you would have stuffed dates. The nuts are improved if blanched and then lightly browned in a little butter. When cold place a whole nut in each date.

When wishing to get rid of the smell of oil paint, place a handful of hay in a pailful of water. Let it stand in the room for some time, and the smell will disappear.

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A white cloth can be cleaned by using ground rice. It should be put on with a piece of clean white flannel and left for two or three hours. Then brush well and shake.

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Keep some charcoal on a plate in the food cupboard. This prevents foods that are susceptible to smell from absorbing the strong flavour of onions, etc.

Women's Triumph in World Of Invention

Does Woman Possess Invention Genius? What do the Records Show?

Women are modest creatures, and even in these days rather inclined to believe what they are told, which is that men are the lords of creation. Some of the facts given below are quite surprising and should prove encouraging to ladies who feel themselves to have bright brains in their heads. Some of the inventions are revolutionary, others very pleasantly lucrative—which is pretty well as good

The coveted silver medal of the British Institute of Patentees for one of the best inventions of the year was awarded to Mrs. Pearce, of Sheffield. She invented a washing machine that did three weeks' work in three minutes. Last year Mrs. Amelia Robinson, a wealthy Huddersfield woman, patented a formula for coating steel with lead. Because leadized steel resists marine corrosion, it will, it is claimed, cut ship-painting costs to a tenth of the former bill.

Woman paved the way for the textile industry, when she wove fibres, and was the first to weave silk. This invention was attributed by the Chinese to the wife of the Emperor Hwang-te, who lived nearly 3,000 years before Christ. Cashmere shawls and attar of roses, costliest of perfumes, are attributed to an Indian princess.

There was a sensation a few decades ago in Italy when a poor workwoman, Signora Bassani, rediscovered the stitch of the celebrated Venetian point which had been lost for centuries. She was granted a patent at once for her invention, and the event was regarded as one of national importance.

Some patent attorneys claimed Madame Curie as an inventor—and the greatest among women.

Mustard and Telescopes

Modern mustard was the invention of Mrs. Clements, of Durham. She ground the mustard in a mill and mixed it with water. George I popularized it. In 1845 the deep-sea telescope was invented by Mrs. S. Mather. By its aid submerged vessels can be seen, and the bottoms of ships inspected, without bringing them into dry dock. A woman invented the arch support in shoes, and made a fortune from it. An American woman introduced in place of screws the simple upright clips that hold glass funnels on kerosene lamps and made £80,000.

The first corrugated washing-board was a woman's invention. It brought her a fortune. The egg crate has been a ticklish prolem for inventors. Women have shown the greatest success here. The filler-flat (the eggs rest between cones stamped in a sheet of papier mâché) netted handsome rewards for its American woman inventor. A New Zealand woman, of Waiareka, Canterbury, made money from an earlier successful form. The filler-flat is used in 75 per cent of Australia's export trade in eggs.

Surprising as it may seem, modern industrial agriculture, based on the use of artificial nitrogenous manures, waited on the ingenuity of a woman before it could develop. Men tried desperately to manufacture nitrogen from the air cheaply. Mme Lefèbre, of Paris, a young student, patented an electrical process for doing this in 1859.

Emily Gascoine

A fine story of one of America's most famous and prolific women inventors, Emily Gascoine, is told by Dr. K. R. Moore, president of the Institute of Patentees and Inventors. Dr. Moore, who is a distinguished inventor with 39 active patents to his credit, including the wireline core remover for oil-well drillers, vouches for the particulars. This remarkable woman, who brought out over 80 successful patents, began this work late in her married life. But she continued to rear her five children and meantime made £150,000 in royalties from her ideas. Dr. Moore had good reason to remember her.

"I boarded next door to her during her early years as an inventor," he said. "Emily had a habit of knocking on the fence beside my window at the most unearthly hours to announce new ideas which had just come to her. She would shout instructions eagerly while I made a rough sketch on papers of her project. We would then return to our beds, sleep on the idea, and have a conference in the morning.

"Some of her outstanding ideas that I can recall, and which brought her great sums of money, were a push fastener for dresses which was the basic idea for the present snap fastener; and a cardboard construction set with which children built models, the forerunner of Meccano. She invented the first soup vegetable cube—this alone brought her a small fortune; a boating device that enabled one to face in the direction one was rowing; and the famous Gascoine sandwich paste, one of the earliest of picnic pastes, which sold on a colossal scale through America and England. Emily also had a wonderful flair for dress designing. She invariably set the fashion in Chicago, and made more money out of her dress designs."

Cotton, Paper, Straw

American women have invented thousands of contrivances, many of prime importance, such as the cotton gin, which separates seeds from the cotton lint, and which changed the face of the industry. Catherine L. Greene, wife of General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, evolved the idea for the cotton gin. Her unflagging inspiration under repeated failures is a remarkable tribute to that faculty of pertinacity which women possess.

There is a great paper-bag industry in the world today because a woman succeeded where men had failed repeatedly. Miss Margaret Knight, of Boston, invented the machine for making the satchel-bottomed paper bag in 1871. This was such a valuable invention that she could afford to refuse a 50,000-dollar offer for the patent rights shortly after they were taken out.

A Chicago woman invented the familiar paper drinking pail. A woman invented the Burden horseshoe machine, which turned out a horseshoe every three seconds and saved the public tens of millions of dollars. The straw industry in the U.S.A. is due to Miss Betsy Metcalf, who over a century ago produced the first straw bonnet.

American women can also claim countless railway inventions, and such mechanical devices as a corn plough, a method of constructing screw propellers, fire alarms, thermometers, rail-car heaters, locomotive wheels, pyrotechnic rocket signals, burglar alarms, weighing scales, and refrigerators.

Various features of a horse's equipment have been invented by women. The check rein, the snap hook on the halter, the side-saddle—and it is even claimed that the modern horseshoe was the invention of a woman, Mary Poupard of London.

The vogue for ostrich feathers which was started in Britain by Queen Elizabeth finds favour in the eyes of Miss Shirley Ross, the American film star.

B. W. A.

Monday, Jan. 16.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 17.—Hospital Aid Department from 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Jan. 18.—Badminton.
Friday, Jan. 20.—Physical Culture Classes 10.30 a.m.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are sponsoring two children's plays at Headquarters on January 26, performed by the girls of the Public School, Yu Yuen Road. They hope all members will keep the date free, and bring their children.

The Committee are pleased to announce that a Physical Culture instructor has been obtained and classes will start on Friday, January 20, at 10.30 a.m. Classes will take place on Mondays, 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, 5.15 p.m., and Fridays, 10.30 a.m. Those interested are requested to be present next Friday.

First Aid classes will be started when an instructor or lecturer can be obtained.

The next bridge and mahjongg afternoon will take place at Headquarters on Thursday, February 2, at 3 p.m. Tables should be booked with the Secretary.

A. A. U. W.

The January meeting of the Association of American University Women will be a luncheon to the senior girls of the American School and will be held at the New China restaurant on Saturday, January 28, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Carleton Lacy had the opportunity to visit several colleges during her recent visit to the United States and will speak on "Some New Trends in American College Education."

Chamois leather gloves which have shrunk after being washed can be restored by inserting a pair of curling tongs into the fingers of each glove and then stretching them gently by opening the handles of the tongs.

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A Cork mat placed under the bedroom clock will lessen the noise of the ticking.

D. A. R.

The Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met this week at Mrs. C. H. Westbrook's house. She assisted by her twin daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol Westbrook.

Various matters of business, reports, plans for the annual dinner in celebration of Washington's Birthday, occupied the early afternoon. Letters were read from other Chapters, a cordial one from Rome, one from Hattiesburg, Mississippi (John Rolfe Chapter), one from the National President, Mrs. John Roberts, in regard to the proposed Peace Act toward aggressor states. Letters nearer home, including one from the Municipal Council suggesting palliative measures for the care of young vagrants, were read with full appreciation, while a delicious tea was served.

Miss Besse Hille, the chosen speaker, considered the general subject of Approved Schools; Tamassee, child of the National Society, touching upon Nantao Institute. The question of gifts to schools in America was discussed. It was felt that cultural gifts, books for libraries, reproductions of art collections, or carved models, representing trade and industries, as carried on here, would be of more lasting value than small gifts of money, and it was so recommended. After a general discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Chocolate for Festive Dishes

A Very Old Recipe

An ounce of chocolate is sufficient for each person. Rasp and then boil it from five to 10 minutes with about four tablespoons of water. When quite smooth add nearly a pint of milk. Give it another boil, stir well, and serve immediately. For water-chocolate use three-quarters of a pint of water instead of milk, and, if liked, a flavouring of cinnamon. Simmer, Spanish fashion, until it becomes very thick, and send to the table with rich hot cream.

Connoisseurs considers that a little strong black coffee carefully mixed in with chocolate improves the flavour.

Chocolate Pudding

Bring four ounces of butter to the boil in a gill of milk. Then sift in four ounces of unsweetened chocolate and four ounces of cake crumbs. Stir all this until it thickens and leaves the sides of the pan. Cool a little, and add three ounces of sifted sugar, a teaspoon of vanilla essence, and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs one by one. Mix well. Whisk stiffly the whites and add lightly to the rest. Steam for two hours (or bake for one) in a plain buttered mould.

Serve with the following sauce. Put half a gill of liqueur-flavoured syrup in a pan with the yolks of two eggs. Sweeten to your taste. Add a fine grating of lemon rind. Stand the pan in another which is three parts full of boiling water. Whip the mixture over the fire until it becomes very light and frothy, but do not let it curdle.

Chocolate Puffs

Mix together an ounce of finely grated chocolate with the well-whipped white of an egg. Add white sugar to taste. Then make it into little balls the size of a nutmeg. Butter a piece of paper and dust with sugar. Lay the balls on it and bake in a moderate oven until they are hollow and crisp. Then take them off the paper and lay on a wire tray to cool.

Chocolate Pieces

Dissolve two ounces of fine white gum arabic (from the chemist) in sufficient hot water. Bring to the boil in an enamel pan. Then add very gradually five ounces of best cocoa (and, if liked, a flavouring of freshly ground coffee). Sweeten to taste with castor sugar. Mix well and boil for 10 minutes, stirring all the time, otherwise it will burn. Remove from the fire and add the contents of a tin of condensed milk. Return to the fire and boil again for 15 minutes. Pour on to a well-oiled tin. Cool. When it becomes nearly hard work into squares with a knife before it sets.

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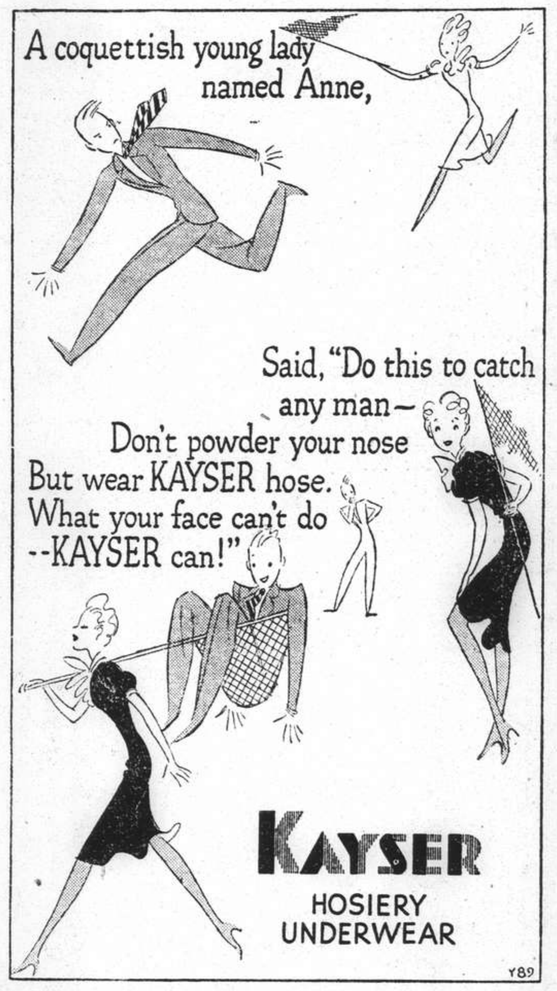
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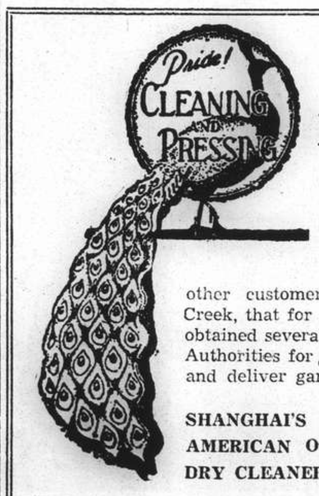

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Portugal Defeats China by Surprising Margin

Tremendous Crowd Watches International Cup Football Match; Final Score of 5-0

IN a fast and interesting football game at the Canidrome yesterday morning, Portugal deservedly earned admittance into the final of the International Cup competition by defeating the fancied Chinese team by the substantial margin of 5-0. The predominance of the Portuguese side was due in no small way to the excellent work of their strong halves, who absolutely dominated the centre of the field and allowed the fast-moving Chinese forwards hardly any scope to indulge in their usual short-passing movements. Quick tackling and long passes to the forwards by Costa, still a power at centre-half, and Souza on his left, proved the undoing of the Chinese team. Favacho at centre-forward played a strong game, distributing the ball to his wings with skill and precision.

For the Chinese team, Suen and Chia did many good things, but they were rather poorly supported, Zee the centre-half spending too much time attending to Favacho. Chow in goal certainly had an off day, allowing the ball to pass into the net on two occasions after he had partially stopped the shots. The first half was evenly contested with Portugal leading by the only goal scored, but in the second session China fell away badly, whereas the Portuguese side appeared to improve as the game progressed.

The crowd must have numbered between 8,000 and 9,000 when the Chinese team took the field wearing the colours of the Lido club, the Portuguese wearing white shirts and blue shorts. The weather was ideal for football, there being very little wind, and the sun being across the pitch.

The game was not absolutely devoid of "incidents," the referee having to speak to one or two players.

CHINA:—Chow; Chang, Chong; Tsiang, Zee, Meng; Chia, Suen, Tai, Lee, Van.
PORTUGAL:—A. Rozario; Victal, Marcal; Oliviera, Costa, Souza; I. Remedios, Collaco, Favacho, L. Rozario, C. Remedios.

China Wins Toss

China won the toss, but as already stated, there was not much to be gained. Following a display of heading between the Chinese forwards and the Portuguese halves, the ball was picked up by Favacho who swung a pass to the outside left, but the winger miskicked, the ball rolling harmlessly over the touchline.

Chow was the first keeper to be called upon, when Chang, in attempting a big clearance kick, drove the ball straight at L. Rozario, with such force that the ball returned to the goalmouth to be fielded by the Chinese goalkeeper. China pressed out a shot from Tai was placed well over from a favourable position.

Portugal returned to the attack, and I. Remedios fed Collaco with a "baby" pass about ten yards out, but the inside man hit his shot well over the bar. Play was transferred to the other end where Chia, after beating two opponents, passed to Suen, this player also placing the ball over the bar.

Portugal went ahead from a good shot by L. Rozario who, collecting the ball from a melee just outside of the penalty hit the leather through a crowd of players. Chow gathered the ball but allowed it to drop from his hands and roll into the side netting. Linesman Anderson immediately signalled a goal.

Portuguese Press

The Portuguese team kept up the pressure, and a header from Costa, who was playing a sterling game, nearly entered the goal, just passing to the left of the post. This was followed by pressure on the Portuguese goal, where Suen was fouled when going through. The same player placed the free kick into the goalmouth, but the ball was cleared by the goalkeeper.

Van made a good effort to produce the equalizer, when he fed Tai with an excellent pass, the latter's shot, however, passing just to the wrong side of the post. China piled on the "steam" at this period in a vain effort to obtain a goal but the interval arrived with Portugal retaining the lead of one goal to nil.

A few minutes from the resumption, Suen got right through the Portuguese defence and went on to beat A. Rozario, but the referee's whistle had blown for "hands" against him, and the ball was placed for a free kick. From this point, Portugal began to assume the attacking game, their forwards being admirably supported by the halves, Costa and Souza being outstanding in attack and defence.

From a corner on the left, the ball came to Bobby Favacho, who beat Chow with a perfect header, increasing Portugal's lead. In an effort to strengthen the penetrative power of the forward line, Van went to inside-left and Lee to outside-left, but despite the change, the Portuguese halves were still predominant.

Favacho further increased the lead when he hit a pass from Costa past Chow, the keeper again dropping the ball after gathering it. The best goal of the match was scored by Collaco who drove the ball into the net from a pass by L. Rozario. China was now a beaten team, and L. Rozario scored the last goal by placing the ball just inside the left upright, Chow making no attempt to stop it.

Hesitation Costs Surreys Dearly

A.S.F. Shows Excellent Teamwork in Scoring 5-2 Soccer Victory

The peculiarity of their goalkeeper in being able to save the most difficult shots, and allowing three soft ones to elude him cost the East Surrey Regiment two points in their First Division football match against the A.S.F. side yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. About 1,000 people saw the match start, and the first ten minutes or so looked full of promise.

Had the soldiers accepted the scoring opportunities they had in the first half they must at least have drawn, but hesitation in front of goal with the ball at their feet cost them dearly. Outside-left Friday, although very fast and clever with his approach work was deplorably weak in his shooting, being presented with at least three golden opportunities in the first half but failing to turn them to account.

The A.S.F. team were far better in team work, and Roboostoff had a good afternoon against one of the best full-backs in Shanghai, to wit, Harrison, the Surreys' captain. This player was the mainstay of his side, playing a good and thoughtful game against the attacks of the A.S.F. forward line. The final score of 5-2 in favour of the French team was deserved, when the mistakes of the Surreys are taken into consideration.

EAST SURREYS:—Hurst; Wheeler, Harrison; Paget, Jelly, Hill; Baker, McLarty, Baldock, Austen, Friday.
A.S.F.:—Remond; Collet, Neuborg; Segalin, Park, Jesu; Sbath, Bousset, Roboostoff, J. Ward, Monnot.

Point-Blank Shot Saved

The Surreys won the toss and took advantage of a rather boisterous wind blowing from the south. From the kick-off the A.S.F. pressed, and within three minutes were a goal in hand. After Jim Ward had had a point-blank shot from three yards saved by Hurst, the same player beat the goalkeeper with a well-directed shot from the ensuing corner kick, Roboostoff allowing the ball to pass through his legs to the unmarked inside-left. In the first half-an-hour the A.S.F. were seldom in the vicinity of the Surreys goal, owing to the pressure being maintained by the Surrey forward. Friday put over several good centres but partners were too well marked by Park, Collet and Neuborg to make anything of them. But apart from the opposition, the shooting of the soldiers was weak, and they should have scored at least three goals in the first half.

The A.S.F. further increased their lead from a penalty against Harrison for hands, which, although a fair award was rather unlucky for the back. He seemed to be protecting his stomach from a hard centre from Sbath. However, from the kick, Collet beat Hurst with a low shot which Hurst got his hand to, but failed to prevent the ball from entering the net.

After a period of midfield play the soldiers were also awarded a penalty, and Paget beat Remond with a very hard drive to the left of the goalkeeper, giving the custodian no chance.

Jim Ward Scores

Pressure by the A.S.F. found Roboostoff in possession about three yards from the goalmouth with only Hurst to beat, but the goalkeeper did very well to save his hard shot. The centre-forward increased the lead a few minutes later with a simple shot which, although the ball was not travelling at all fast, Hurst failed to reach, and at the interval the French team was leading by 3-1.

The second half proved to be a duel between the A.S.F. forwards and the Surreys' defence with an occasional breakaway by the soldiers. Jim Ward scored his second goal from about twenty yards, again the ball travelling very slowly, but beating Hurst. The soldiers came back, and from a passing movement between the inside forwards, Baker scored for them with a nice cross shot, which Remond could not reach. The French team however, increased their lead to 5-2 when Jim Ward, taking the ball from the loose, hit it into the goal. The end came following an abortive corner kick for the A.S.F., the French team running out good winners.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Following are results of Cup and League local soccer matches played yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL CUP
Portugal 5, China 0

1ST DIVISION
A.S.F. 5, East Surreys 2

2ND DIVISION
Sokol 5, Abtielung 3

3RD DIVISION
Xaverians 6, Russian Club 1.

Scotland Badly Beaten By the Rest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The Rest beat Scotland by 17 points to 0 in the final International Trial match played yesterday.—Reuter.

Crucial Hockey Match

With the championship of the Shanghai Hockey League practically at stake, the United Hockey Club "A" defeated the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" by 1-0 yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park to make fairly certain of taking the title this year. Here, Pullen, the S.H.C. goalie is kicking the ball clear after a United attack. Left to right: Pullen, Murray, Wallace and F. Kermani.

Hockey Club Bows to United

Critical Game's Only Goal Driven Home by Dick Veir; Winners Now Supreme

BY a score of 1-0, the United eleven defeated the Hockey Club for the second time this season at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The goal was scored by Dick Veir in the 25th minute of the second half, following a fast run started from the centre of the field. The victory put the United in a loft position in the Shanghai League with a standing of five victories and one draw. The winners played with a full team whereas the Club performed without the service of L. G. Shellam, who was nursing a wrenched knee as a result of a rugby game a week before. T. G. C. Knight was brought in to fill the gap. Although the new comer did well, the Club forward line failed to display its usual smoothness because of lack of understanding.

Both sides excelled in defence. The keepers on the two teams had little to do as the backs gave them the kind of protection they expected. Cassels was a shade better than Crickmer. The latter had the misfortune of being hit on the arm by the ball in the second half and was nearly forced to retire. Of the halves, Turner was outstanding as a pivot. Broadbent at right-half played very well. He kept a close watch on Waldman, the sparkplug of the United front line.

For the winners, Sortie Collaco and Louis Oliveira were outstanding. Time after time they broke up the combination of Capt. Cole and J. W. Pote-Hunt. Pate was a little unsteady and did not take his time in clearances. But he was always on the spot.

UNITED:—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K M. Pate (Capt.); J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, A. M. Fonseca; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen.
S.H.C "A":—J. Pullen; H. K. Cassels; H. A. Crickmer; C. B. Broadbent; M. W. Turner (Capt.); B. K Wallace; J. S. Kenyon; T. G. C. Knight; J. R. Cole; J. W Pote-Hunt; R. J. Parsons.

Both Defences Strong

From the opening bully the United attacked. Waldman made several fine moves but the Club defence was tight. At the other side of the field Capt. Cole and Pote-Hunt were prominent. The two forward plied Kenyon and Parsons with the ball but lacked the punch to score.

Play was fast and nippy, with the ball going up and down the field regularly. Both sides conceded several corners. In one of these corners Waldman almost scored. Pullen stopped a raking ground shot from entering the net.

Most of the action was seen in midfield because of the fine form shown by the defenders on each team. The United pressed hard in the closing minutes of the first period but failed to tally.

After the rest period, the United became more active in their efforts to gain the lead. Waldman drove past Pullen a beautiful shot. The point, however, was disallowed as the ball was hit from outside the circle.

Knight changed his position with Cole and immediately made a nice effort to dribble towards the United goal only to flick wild.

Game's Only Goal

Murray made a play which almost resulted in a goal. Bojesen completely mishit Murray's pass in front of Pullen with only the keeper to beat. In the other goal, Jones saved from Cole, following a play by Knight and Pote-Hunt. At this stage the Club forwards were attacking from side to side.

A clearance by Oliveira put Veir on the run in the 25th minute. The United winger broke away from Wallace and carried the ball up on his own. Cassels gave the raider a chase but was unable to overtake him. Pullen ran out to block Veir but was also unsuccessful as the latter cleverly tapped the ball past the goal-line.

Putting up a determined rally, the trailers stormed the United citadel. Kenyon was fast on the right flank and crossed over on several occasions. Cole tried two shots which were saved by Jones. The United halves fell back to protect the lead and just managed to scrape through when the last whistle peeped.

Motoring Grand Prix Won by Italian

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Jan. 15.

Signor Francesco Cortese, of Italy, driving a Maserati, has won the Grosvenor motoring Grand Prix. His time was 2 hours, 38 minutes and 41.6 seconds and his average speed was 76.8 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Local Soccer Standing

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Seaforths	6	5	0	1	11
Tung Hwa	7	5	0	2	10
A.S.F.	7	3	2	2	8
S.R.C.	8	4	4	0	8
S.M.P.	6	3	3	0	6
Surreys	5	2	2	1	5
Lusitano	6	2	4	0	4
S.F.X.	6	2	4	0	4
Aurora	5	0	5	0	0

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brit. Navy	6	5	0	1	11
P.T.H.	6	5	0	1	11
Russ. Regt.	6	5	1	0	10
J.R.C.	7	4	3	0	8
Sokol	7	3	4	0	6
Fr. Forces	4	2	1	1	5
Area Details	7	1	5	1	3
Ching Hwa	3	1	2	0	2
Abtielung	7	1	6	0	2
J.A.C.	7	1	6	0	2

Light Horse Point To Point Race

A. L. Hughes the Winner; American Troopers Led Home by Moore

BY "THE CHASER"

By kind permission of the Master of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, the two cavalry units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps held their annual Point to Point races yesterday morning in the Rubicon country. The Squadron (Light Horse) started first at 10.30 o'clock and a close win was scored by Trooper A. L. Hughes, who rode his brother's pony, Steel King (Y) and started from scratch. Close on his heels was Alec White on Malenki (Y) who went off with the minute group but whose pony refused to take the first jump until the half-minute men came along to give him a lead. H. Maitland on Cordon Bleu (Y) (one-and-a-half minutes) was third while W. B. Hughes was fourth on Little Cossack.

Paul von Schubert found himself in the lead soon after the start and set a cutting pace on Aragon until the Monument Line, on the way home. The first four passed him and raced along abreast like a section ride. W. R. Johnston was unlucky and came down early in the race.

The first six on the card were.

1. A. L Hughes on Steel King (Y)
2. A. A. White on Malenki (Y)
3. H. Maitland on Cordon Bleu (Y)
4. W. B. Hughes on Little Cossack (Z)
5. Paul von Schubert on Aragon (Z)
6. H. M. R. Hodgman on A 89

The American Troopers started their Point to Point at 11.30 a.m. and it resulted in a win for L. R. Moore who came in first on Crockett while S. J. Clarke on The Sliver Pheasant followed on his heels. Glen Muick with George Lacks finished third and C. S. Franklin who had two tumbles during the race, was fourth.

The first six on the card were.

1. L. R. Moore on Crockett (Z)
2. S. J. Clarke on The Silver Pheasant (Y)
3. George W. Lacks on Glen Muik (Y)
4. C. S Franklin on Phantom (Y)
5. L. Riggio on Admiralship (Y)
6. N. F. Allman on Bull Run (Z)

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U.S. Marines Triumph Over British Services

Convincing Rugger Victory Indicates Probable Season's Champions; American Pack Strong

DEMONSTRATING in no uncertian fashion that, before the close of the season, they are more than likely to be local rugby champions, the United States Marines 1st XV gained another convincing victory at the Race Course yesterday at the expense of the British Forces 1st side by nine points (one penalty goal and two tries) to nil, thus maintaining their winning record. The Americans were worthy winners and since the start of their campaign for honours, have improved immensely. The pack functioned very well in yesterday's game and had the measure of the British forwards almost throughout, a considerable weight advantage and deadly tackling standing them in good stead. Bixler led the forwards well and there appears to be little doubt that on dry grounds, no Shanghai sides are going to get the better of them.

Farrell and Depizol, the halves, performed splendidly and served their threes well in addition to breaking up several Forces' attacks. The three-quarters were better than when seen out last week, but they still tend to hesitate for a split second when receiving the ball. Aikman, the full-back, was a distinct success, his kicking, running and handling being up to a high standard.

The British Forces played well, but beaten nine times out of ten in set scrums, their backs saw so little of the ball that they were rarely able to get moving and, consequently, had to play a defensive game throughout. They stood up well under terrific pressure from a side that was yards faster per man and in better physical condition. Hamlin put in some useful work at back, his tackling and kicking alone being responsible for preventing a much heavier defeat. Kerrich and Spittle did well, but their opposite numbers saw to it that they had very few opportunities.

Among the forwards, Evans, Crewe, Hall and Dunlop fought very hard. Coote was the weak spot among the threes, his tackling being far from good, while he was guilty of poor handling on four or five occasions when the Forces' backs were favourably placed.

U.S. MARINES 1ST XV:—Aikman; Walker, Petro, Blondin, Havriluk; Depizol, Farrell; Harley, Juracko, Czarczecki, Solloway, Ciszek, Bixler, Farra and Cooper.

BRITISH FORCES 1ST XV:—Sgt. Hamlin; Driver Woods, Pay, Lieut. Coote, Sub-Lieut. Yeo, Lieut. Hill; Lieut. Spittle, Lieut. Kerrich; Sgnlman. Hall, Sgnlman. Evans, Mid. Henly, Mid. Dunlop, Lieut. Chubb, Lieut. Savage, Lieut. Crewe and Lieut. MacLaglan.

Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

Marines Take Charge

From the start the Marines took charge and had by far the better of the play which for long periods was confined to the Forces' 25. The ball was taken over the line in the first two minutes, but Hamlin beat an attacker to touch down in time. Harley then narrowly failed with a penalty from ten yards, the ball passing a yard wide.

Fifteen minutes had elapsed, however, before the pressure of the Americans told its tale, Harley kicking a good penalty goal from an acute angle after the British Forces had been penalized for off-side.

From the kick-off the Forces threatened for a minute, but the Marines were quickly on the attack once more and after the ball had been hovering on the Services' line for two minutes, the American pack took it forward for Harley to go over near the flag. The same player had very bad luck with the resulting kick, the ball striking the cross-bar.

The Britons then came into the picture a little more and three good movements among the backs were spoilt each time by Coote, when it looked as if a score was inevitable. The Marines then resorted to long touch kicking to drive their opponents back.

In the second half the Forces changed their tactics and instead of trying to get the ball back to the outsides, long kicks ahead with a following wind were indulged in, a policy that paid in the long run, for the exchanges in this period were more even.

Bixler Shines

Bixler showed up very well in some excellent runs in the first ten minutes, but force of numbers brought him down every time before he could do any damage. The Marine forwards were heeling with precision and putting their backs away time after time but keen marking and tackling nullified all attempts to score until Havriluk was placed in possession a few yards from the line following a loose scrum. The winger avoided Coote's embrace around the neck and placed the ball alongside the flag to make the score nine to nothing. Harley failed with the kick.

The next fifteen minutes proved to be a ding-dong struggle in midfield and although the British side had several opportunities to open their account, poor handling and an inability to get off the mark quickly enough prevented any score. Aikman then got away down the wing to gain 35 yards after a beautiful run, but the Marines were soon driven back and in the last ten minutes the Services appeared to have the better of proceedings, but they could not penetrate an air-tight defence, the nearest attempt being from a cut-through by Crewe who, after beating two men let the ball out to Spittle seven yards from the line. The stand-off, however, failed to gather and before he could recover the ball was cleared.

Hamlin was seen to great advantage in the closing minutes with some wonderful tackling and kicking.

French Unlucky to Be Defeated

Tung Wen Rugger Fifteen Generally Overpowered But Wins Narrowly

Putting up a wonderful display against a much more polished team in a friendly rugby encounter at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the French Forces 2nd XV were unlucky to be beaten by Tung Wen College by the narrow margin of five points (one placed goal) to three (one try). The Frenchmen adopted the correct tactics after the Japanese had opened their account shortly after the start of the game, by employing their advantage in weight to telling effect. The standard of play never reached a high level, the forwards controlling most of the play, but it was a most interesting and keenly fought match that was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Japanese on several occasions put their speedy outsides away, but their fleetness of foot availed them very little, the French taking good care that they were nailed before that could get over the line.

The earlier stages of the game favoured the collegians and during that period they opened their account, thereafter to be held scoreless. This was due to the French changing their style of play to utilize kick and rush tactics, and though they were not able to prevent defeat, there were many times when the Japanese line was in jeopardy for minutes on end. The French enjoyed a territorial advantage during practically all the second half and were most unlucky not to have tallied more than once.

Takase, Fukabori, Akabori, Hara and Yoshimura were the pick of Tung Wen, while of the French, Bouche, Mussard, Montagnon, Mathieu and Valve were about the best.

TUNG WEN 1ST XV:—Nakamura; Yoshimura, Hara, Tanda, Baba Akabori. Mayeda; Ishida, Kaite, Nagano, Takase, Murakami, Matsuura, Fukabori and Wakatsuki.

FRENCH FORCES 2ND XV:—Valve; Rousset, Mathieu, Thierry, Delort; Quintel, Courtois; Bouche, Marasset, Depere, Mussard, Monnet, Montagnon, Quintane and Jossaume.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Japanese Begin Brilliantly

In the first few minutes the Japanese played brilliantly, clever handling and flashy passing causing the French plenty of trouble. Within five minutes, after the Tung Wen forwards had surged up to the Forces' line, Matsuura broke through to record the first try, which Hara easily converted.

The French then played with their backs to the wall and using their weight in a correct manner gradually drove the Japanese back towards their own goal, but all their attempts to get the ball over the line fell down.

Towards the end of the first half, the French were having matters entirely their own way and it was rather surprising that they were unable to open their account. Splendid defensive measures were adopted by the collegians, however, their tackling and kicking being very good indeed.

Twice before the interval the French were able to get the ball over, but in both instances, defenders touched down in time to prevent any damage.

The second half was a repetition of the latter part of the first period and although the French dominated the scene for the entire half-hour, save for occasional Japanese breakaways, they were unable to reduce the leeway until five minutes prior to the end, when Bouche went over far out after a good passing movement. The kick for the so-necessary two points failed and the Japanese ran out winners after being held on the defensive for the greater part of the match.

Germans Massacre Club "B" Team Six-Nil

Wetzell Leads Attack Of Winning Side

Scoring five goals in the second half, the Germans trounced the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" eleven at the Race Course in a First Division contest yesterday afternoon by a score of 6-0.

The Germans tallied in the first five minutes through Wiecke but were stopped from making headway as a result of fine defensive play by the Club backs.

Upon the resumption the Germans became vigorous and started to take full command of the game. Wetzell, back from a trip to Hongkong, led the attack and succeeded in inflicting a heavy defeat upon the Club representatives. In the second 35 minutes Berg scored two goals while Wetzell, Guenter, and Wiecke each chalked up one.

RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Barrow 20, Hunslet 2
Batley 0, Hull 5
Bradford N. v. Hudderfield postponed
Featherstone R. v. Rochdale postponed
Halifax 15, Swinton 7
Hull K. R. 11, Dewsbury 0
Leeds 27, York 5
Leigh 5, Widnes 8
Liverpool S. 12, Bramley 4
Oldham 10, Keighley 6
Salford 37, St. Helens 0
St. Helens Rcs 0, Brought'n 17
Wakefield Trinty v. Wigan postponed
Warrington 13, Castleford 27.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Undignified Dismounting

Someone take a spill in the Light Horse Point to Point held yesterday morning in the Rubicon country.

Mixed Rugby Game Proves Amusing

Arvin Thomas Makes Long Runs as Club and Police Beat Marines, Seaforths

Proving far too strong for a combined U.S. Marines/Seaforth Highlanders XV, a combined Club/Police XV went through their opponents' defence like a knife through hot butter yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in a friendly game to win by the lop-sided score of 23 (one placed goal and six tries) to nil. The game was watched by a large number of amused and interested spectators who saw both good rugger and poor, it being quite obvious which side served up the latter brand.

These mixed games certainly allow thirty players to participate and enjoy a game of rugby, but it is to be doubted whether they are of the slightest use in helping to pick material for senior sides. A one-sided game, as yesterday's was, does not assist the losers, who were composed almost entirely of players new to the game, to pick up those hints that they might have done had they been performing alongside seasoned exponents of the handling code. It seems reasonable to suggest that if these combined sides are to be seen out each week, then they should be left alone and not altered on every possible occasion. By these means the players possibly would get to understand each other's methods a little more clearly and then, after actually playing together as a side a few times, would probably do far better than has been the result hitherto. After all is said and done, it is from the younger players in Shanghai that the senior teams will be drawing in a few years.

Yesterday's match was a rout, for with no less than four senior players in the team, the Club/Police had no difficulty in doing almost what they pleased. On other hand the Forces did well to keep the score down as they did, but they never really had the slightest chance of winning.

Thomas' Long Runs

Sayle started the ball rolling in the first few minutes, after a good run, by going over for an unconverted try. Five minutes later Stapleton-Cotton duplicated the feat for Lucas to add two further points for the conversion. Before half-time, Thomas secured from a set-scrum, and selling a beautiful dummy, put through to place the ball under the posts. The kick failed.

After the resumption the Club/Police XV took matters easily for ten minutes or so, and then Reynolds went over near the posts after a short burst. Not improved upon. Thomas then finished off a fine effort that was started by Reynolds and continued by Gammie, these players gaining sixty yards in two excellent runs. Thomas' try was again not bettered.

Then Fabian, after a fine run down the left wing, plunged over the line for another unconverted try, while in the closing minutes, Thomas, with one of the finest efforts seen in Shanghai this year, made a 55 yards run that took him clean through his opponents. Selling dummy after dummy and using his speed and change of pace to great advantage he made his way through the defence before it quite realized what was happening. Thomas went over far out but Lucas' kick failed.

Home Soccer Tables

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	26	19	5	2	91	42	43
Hearts	25	14	3	8	60	41	31
Aberdeen	26	13	5	8	68	44	31
Motherwell	26	12	5	9	62	53	29
Falkirk	26	12	5	9	53	48	29
Queen O'South	24	12	5	7	44	36	29
Kilmarnock	25	11	6	8	47	52	28
Hamilton	26	12	4	10	45	50	28
Celtic	25	11	5	7	66	38	27
Hibernian	26	12	3	11	56	50	27
Partick	25	11	3	11	45	54	25
Clyde	24	11	2	11	39	47	24
Third Lanark	25	8	6	11	58	67	22
St. Johnston	23	9	3	11	43	55	21
Ayr United	25	7	6	12	48	60	20
St. Mirren	25	7	5	13	37	52	19
Queen's Park	23	7	4	12	34	47	18
Arbroath	26	5	7	14	30	67	17
Raith Rovers	26	7	2	17	49	69	16
Albion	25	6	4	15	40	66	16

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	25	15	5	5	46	27	35
Everton	24	15	2	7	48	26	32
Wolverhampton	24	11	7	6	43	20	29
Liverpool	25	11	7	7	44	38	29
Middlesbrough	25	11	6	8	56	41	28
Charlton	23	11	4	8	31	29	26
Leeds	24	10	6	8	42	43	26
Stoke	25	9	7	9	39	46	25
Aston Villa	24	10	4	10	41	36	24
Sunderland	24	9	6	9	32	36	24
Manchester	24	7	9	8	36	34	23
Grimsby	24	8	7	9	34	41	23
Bolton	24	7	9	8	40	37	23
Arsenal	23	7	8	8	25	23	22
Blackpool	24	7	7	10	30	41	21
Preston	23	8	5	10	30	42	21
Huddersfield	25	8	5	12	34	37	21
Chelsea	24	8	5	11	45	50	21
Portsmouth	23	6	8	9	24	40	20
Leicester	25	6	8	11	31	45	20
Brentford	23	7	5	11	32	49	19
Birmingham	25	7	4	11	41	49	18

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	26	16	3	7	60	33	35
Newcastle	25	13	5	7	45	28	31
Sheffield U.	25	11	9	5	41	26	31
Coventry	24	13	4	7	38	27	30
West Brom	24	13	3	8	62	48	29
Manchester	24	12	3	9	64	50	27
Tottenham	24	10	7	7	40	35	27
Sheffield W.	24	11	5	8	59	43	27
Luton T.	24	12	3	9	46	39	27
Burnley	26	10	7	9	33	36	27
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36	30	26
West Ham	24	10	5	9	44	33	25
Bradford	25	8	9	8	41	46	25
Millwall	24	9	6	9	41	35	24
Chesterfield	24	9	6	9	38	37	24
Plymouth	23	8	4	11	27	33	20
Bury	25	6	8	11	33	48	20
Southampton	24	7	5	12	34	49	19
Swansea	23	4	10	9	28	46	18
Notts F.	24	5	6	13	30	55	16
Norwich	22	7	1	14	27	54	15
Tranmere	25	3	3	19	27	64	9

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	24	17	4	3	41	16	38
Crystal Palace	22	13	5	4	44	27	21
Brighton	24	13	3	8	42	31	29
Aldershot	23	10	8	5	32	29	28
Reading	24	9	9	6	41	33	27
Northampton	24	11	4	9	36	38	26
Queen's P.R.	23	9	7	7	47	29	25
Swindon	23	10	4	9	37	37	24
Bristol City	24	9	6	9	37	39	24
Cardiff	23	9	6	8	33	35	24
Notts C.	21	9	5	7	30	25	23
Watford	23	8	6	9	34	33	22
Southend	22	8	6	8	44	39	22
Exeter	24	7	8	9	39	58	22
Port Vale	22	8	5	9	31	28	21
Mansfield	23	7	5	11	26	43	19
Ipswich	22	6	6	10	22	30	18
Clapton Orient	22	5	7	10	25	33	17
Bournemouth	21	5	6	10	20	29	16
Bristol Rovers	23	4	7	12	23	29	15
Torquay	21	5	5	11	31	35	15
Walsall	22	5	4	13	25	35	14

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley	24	16	4	4	56	24	36
Southport	21	12	6	3	47	19	30
Stockport	24	12	6	6	48	25	30
Crewe A.	24	14	1	9	56	38	29
Bradford City	24	13	3	8	52	32	29
Doncaster	23	10	9	4	43	28	29
Oldham	25	13	2	10	48	40	28
Hull City	23	11	4	8	51	42	26
Chester	22	10	5	7	53	42	25
New Brighton	24	10	5	9	38	40	25
Earrow	25	11	3	11	43	46	25
Rotherham	25	11	2	13	41	41	24
Halifax T.	24	7	7	10	21	29	21
Rochdale	24	10	3	11	56	44	23
Wrexham	25	10	3	12	39	54	23
Darlington	24	9	5	10	42	55	23
Carlisle	23	8	4	11	37	57	20
Lincoln City	24	6	8	10	39	51	20
Gateshead	23	7	4	12	38	45	18
York	23	6	5	12	33	54	17
Hartlepools	24	6	3	15	32	56	15
Accrington S.	25	2	4	19	15	61	8

Dark Horse Wins Cross-Country

Liu Shows No Respect for Favourites, Romping Home Ahead of Wong, Clemens

Surprising all runners, spectators and officials, K. F. Liu, a small, unknown runner, romped home first about 100 yards ahead of T. L. Wong, to win the 7-mile cross-country race yesterday. Looking anything but a runner, he covered the distance in a record time of 36 min. 26.4 sec. and helped his team to win the silver trophy.

He first came into the "limelight" at St. Georges, where he was seen chasing away for all he was worth after the leading pack. He left them a respectable distance behind near Jessfield Park, and was never overtaken from then on. The awkard form of his running seemed to indicate that he was liable to "drop off" any minute and none expected him to maintain his lead and speed.

A large crowd of spectators and curious bystanders jammed both sides of Moulmein Road as far as Weihaiwei Road and watched the teams getting ready to start from Kwong Hsia Middle School. Promptly at 8.30 a.m., the large field got away at a tremendous speed in a long streaming line. Nearing Hart Road the terrific pace set at the beginning began to have effect. The big bunch diminished to only a few outstanding runners who were Clemens (East Surreys), Wong (Lido) Gurbakh Singh (individual) Y. W. Woo (Lido) L. Chang (Lido) and Jiagelskay (French Army).

At the Jessfield Park, Clemens and Wong were the only runners left of the first group, and were running quite easily with reserve. These two were watched with considerable interest by the many supporters and officials accompanying them on bicycles and in cars. Clemens then increased his pace and led till Keswick Road where Wong drew up and overtook him again. On Tunsin Road, Clemens caught up to Wong once more and they ran together as far as the middle of Avenue Haig. The two were about three-quarters of a mile ahead of the group behind.

Entering the last stretch, Wong increased his speed and left behind Clemens who showed signs of fatigue. But Wong must have felt surprised to see all his efforts bring him no nearer to his unknown rival.

The whole race was run off in a very satisfactory manner, and the Hongkew Club are to be congratulated for the way the programme was carried out.

The S.M.P. played an important part clearing the traffic ahead of the runners.

Results

	points
1. Wei Chin	58
2. Lido Cross-country Club	64
3 East Surreys	119
4. French Army	136
5. Hongkew "A"	158

INDIVIDUALS

1. K. F. Liu (Wei Chien)
2. T. L. Wong (Lidos)
3. D. Clemens (East Surreys)
4. Y. K. Koo (Lidos)
5. L. Chang (Lidos)
6. K. F Huang (Wei Chien)
7. B. Hudson (East Surreys)
8. B. K. Zee (Wei Chien)
9. D. A. Lee (Wei Chien)
10. Gurbakh Singh (individual)
11. S. T. Chow (Lidos)
12. Jiagelskay (French Army)
13. F. Y. Tsao (Ya Wu "A")
14. K. S. Van (Hongkew "A")
15. T. C. Chen (Hongkew "A")
16. V. C. Woo (Wei Chien)
17. S. C. Sung (Lidos)
18. Y. K. Ling (Wei Chien)
19. B S. Zee (Wei Chien)
20. Sugot (French Army)

Pleasant Day's Golf At Seekingjao

About 95 people yesterday journeyed out to the Seekingjao Golf Course which had been closed since August of 1937 owing to hostilities and subsequent difficulties. Blessed with beautifully mild weather, the golfers found the course in good condition and enjoyed a very pleasant day. Bogey competitions were held with the result that G. D. Nicholl won the "A" Class, J. Stevenson won the "B" Class, and Miss Ross won the ladies' contest.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Bath 6, Northampton 0
Bedford 23, Coventry 6
Guy's Hospital 6, Birkenhead Park 0
Harlequins 12, Blackheath 3
The Army 6, Bristol 3
Gloucester 8, Leicester 3
Cambridge University 19, O M.T. 8
R.A.F. 11, Police 9
Richmond 16, United Services 9
Rosslyn Park 8, London Scottish 3
Wasps 9, Barts 8
St. Mary's Hospital 12, London Welsh 3
Aberavon 6, Mountain Ash 6
Bridgend 12, Pontypool 3
Crosskeys 9, Penarth 0
Llanelly 0, Cardiff 0 (abandoned, rain)
Neath 5, Maesteg 0 (abandoned after one hour, rain).
Newport 3, Swansea 0.—Reuter.

Army Snooker Championship

Private W. Davie, who defeated Sergeant Dunne in the final of the Royal Medical Corps Snooker Championship of Shanghai, held at the British Military Hospital in Central Road, will be presented with the champion's trophy tonight when a farewell party for departing personnel of the Corps takes place.

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BIRTH

PALAMOUNTAIN.—On January 14, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Palamountain, a daughter, PEGGY ANN.

ENGAGEMENT

RAWNSLEY-LITTLE.—The engagement is announced between ELSIN, elder daughter of Mr. E. S. Little (Jnr.) and the late Mrs. (Constance) Little of Shanghai, and Lieutenant-Commander CONRAD RAWNSLEY, Royal Navy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rawnsley of Anacapri, Italy. 10328

DEATHS

REMMELE.—On Saturday, January 14, 1939, at her home, CHRISTEL HILDE GERTRUD REMMELE, aged 22 days, the dearly loved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Remmele. Private funeral services were held in the slumber-room at the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. Krueger officiating.

WILLIS.—On January 14, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, ALFRED JAMES WILLIS, aged 46 years, dearly beloved husband of Lizzie Willis and father of Nora and John. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Tuesday, January 17, 1939, at 4 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE S.M.C's STATEMENT

The statement on the subject of the increased pay of certain Municipal employees, issued yesterday serves to clear up two misapprehensions (1) that the maximum increases at an 8d. dollar will only amount to 60 per cent. and not 100 per cent. as was originally believed, and (2) that there will be no increase in the superannuation fund. Apart from that there is nothing to counter the comments which have appeared in this column. They remain exactly the same, reinforced with the greater amount of information available. The main objection, that certain high officials are thus placed upon a sterling basis so far as the whole of their pay is concerned still remains, with all the objections which have been levelled against it; the wide divergence between the highest and lowest salaries in the municipal service is only reduced, and, when the whole subject is considered in the light of the new information, the only fact which emerges is that the proposed increase is not like the servant girl's baby "only a little one, mum." but merely somewhat smaller than was at first believed. Issue must be taken with the passage in the yesterday's statement:—

"Prior to the recent decisions, the low limit for exchange adjustment in respect of these employees (Class "A") was 10½d. to the dollar. The effect of this was that these employees were not receiving the exchange adjustment which it was intended they should receive and which Members of Council felt they were impliedly promised at the time that pay reductions were introduced on the recommendation of the Staff Economy Committee of 1936."

There were no such implied promises, as reference to the Municipal Gazette for that year on pages 394 and 403 will clearly prove. Under the heading of "Exchange adjustment" the Staff Economy Committee recommended:—

We recommend that for the vast majority of Council Employees salaries shall be fixed in dollars and exchange adjustment be abolished. We appreciate, however, that for a limited number of employees whom it is essential to engage from abroad for professional and technical posts or key positions, some link with the employee's national currency must be preserved in order that such men may be attracted to the Council's service. We, therefore, recommend that for a limited number (just over ninety as compared with the present 867) of "A" Class posts exchange adjustments shall be preserved. *The effect of this recommendation is that Repatriation Pay (one-seventh of the new basic pay) of "A" Class salaries will be adjusted as exchange fluctuates in accordance with the scale set out in Appendix B of this report.*

Appendix B, page 403 reads

The Salaries of all Class "A" foreign employees shall be defined as consisting of six-sevenths pay and one-seventh repatriation pay the latter being subject to adjustment in accordance with the following, movements in exchange and not issuable to employees serving under Class "L" Conditions of service

. . . . . .

In the event of sterling exchange being 11½d. or under, repatriation pay be increased by 58½ per cent.

There is the evidence that there were no implied promises, but instead a very definite limitation of the application of the principle of exchange adjustment to the Repatriation Pay. Some 760 "A" Class employees were deprived of any exchange adjustment whatever, and the balance limited in the manner shown above. If, between the issuance of that report and the present, a new policy in this regard has been adopted, it would merely mean that the work of just another Committee has been thrown overboard. If it is still in existence it should be the guiding principle by which municipal salaries should be governed. The ratepayers certainly will not consent to the Council having both sides of the argument, nor to the idea that documents such as this only hold good until the officials of the Council can persuade it to change them. In this connection it is to be noted that the statement issued by the Council contains the following:—

"The salaries of "A" Class employees have for many years past been related to sterling in respect of one-third of their salaries."

The Salaries Commission of 1930 made such provision:—

"It is recommended that the salaries of foreign employees other than Japanese should in future be defined as consisting of two-thirds pay and one-third repatriation allowance, etc. (Municipal Gazette 1930 p. 357.)

That recommendation was definitely ruled out by the adoption by the Council of the Staff Economy Committee's report, and if yesterday's statement is correct, then it is quite clear that that adoption was in name only and not in fact. Is it to be believed that the high officials of the municipal service managed to secure exemption from the application of the Staff Economy Committee's report in this respect? That is the only deduction to be drawn from the passage quoted and with it other deductions which are no pleasanter.

It is necessary to emphasize most strongly that the peculiar conditions in which Shanghai finds itself were legislated for by the Staff Economy Committee, and a very clear limitation placed upon the Council, and adopted by it, of the extent to which exchange adjustment could be applied. There were, and are very good reasons for it. The revenue of the municipality is in dollars, secured for the most part from people who earn their living in dollars. They are passing through very hard times. If ever there were a period during which their interests should be scrupulously safeguarded it must surely be now, and it is most strongly suggested to the Council that these increases to a class of municipal servant, who can best afford not to have them, constitute a discrimination in their favour which is without any justification whatever. If a more generous increase had been given to the lower ranks, who in view of the history of the economy cuts, and the obligation to pay rates, have received the merest pittance, wholly incommensurable with the difference in the cost of living between 1936 and now, there would have been little cause for complaint. The ratepayer would regret the necessity for it, but would have realized its justice, but an increase of 60 per cent., even if it is the maximum, and the possibility of further increases, if the dollar pursues a downward course, is something which will require a much better statement from the Council than that of yesterday to justify, and further it is not a question of what salaries are being paid elsewhere but what in the circumstances Shanghai can afford to pay.

Anglo-Italian Talks

While the Anglo-Italian conversations in Rome, between Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, were not productive of substantial results, they do not appear to have turned out the abject failure which it was at first thought to be the case. It will be remembered that before Mr. Chamberlain reached Rome it was announced that concrete results were not expected, and while to some that might be taken as preparing the world for ultimate failure, it must be remembered that on several points Mr. Chamberlain's activities were already circumscribed, while in others there never was any real hope of securing concessions from Italy. Thus on the Spanish question it was well known beforehand that nothing short of a Nationalist victory would satisfy Signor Mussolini, while on the subject of Franco-Italian relations, French insistence that negotiations should only take place direct, and through no intermediary, made any chance of achieving results in this connection very slim. The tone of the joint communiqué issued in Rome is on the whole satisfactory, and the impression gained is that if Mr. Chamberlain obtained no striking results, he certainly did no harm. What is of importance, however, is the remarkable anti-French outburst in the Italian Press and notably in "Tevere." That this essay on the art of expectoration will be highly offensive to the French is to be expected, but it is to be hoped that the typical French sense of humour will relegate such an outburst to the unimportance it so patently deserves. At the same time it must be confessed that so long as incidents of this nature occur the establishment of a suitable atmosphere in which France and Italy can negotiate for the settlement of outstanding problems will be delayed, and in that delay is to be found causes for uneasiness. That should not prevent Britain and Italy proceeding with the conclusion of those special conventions set forth in the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April last. The adjustment of mutual relations on the basis of that document is of the highest importance, and while Britain may be expected to stand solidly behind France in any dispute that might arise, until it does occur it is obviously the duty of all statesmen, giving more than mere lip-service to the ideals of peace, to seek in every way to restore the bonds of amity.

World's Telephone Centre

London is now the hub of the world's long-distance telephone system. The last few years have seen world-wide improvements in this method of communication, but it is as a result of the combined excellence of British technical and commercial achievement that nearly all inter-continental telephone calls pass through the London switchboard. Great Britain is now directly connected by land-lines to every capital in Europe; a radio-telephone service between this country and the United States of America has been in service for over ten years, and similar services have also been established between Great Britain, the British Dominions and South America. The route mileage of international circuits now radiating from London is long enough to go three times round the equator, and the mileage of wire used would reach from the earth to the moon. As far as the internal long-distance telephone net-work is concerned, progress in Great Britain has been remarkable. Twenty-five years ago there were only four trunk lines connecting London and Scotland; today there are more than a hundred. In 1924 there were only two circuits between London and Plymouth, the chief town in the south-western part of the country; now there are no less than 91, and 77 of them have been established in the last four years. There are 3¼ million miles of single telephone wire in operation in Great Britain, and it is estimated that this comparatively small country accounts for nearly ten per cent. of the total number of telephones in the world.

A COUNTRY DIARY

January 14.—One or two other little incidents on my recent travels may be worth recording *pro memoria*....shall we say? As an amateur ornithologist I have always been puzzled by sea birds, and these are, of course, the very birds about which I get asked most questions... because people really have nothing to do but talk when they are travelling. Take the Gulls as an example: in the winter up North we have the Pink-legged Herring Gull, Blacktailed Gull, Slaty-backed Gull, and Glaucous Gull, all easily recognized by their names if they would only play the game: instead of doing that, they refuse to take adult plumage for two or three years (not to mention making changes between winter and summer) so that if you see a flock of gulls at sea there appear to be about six different varieties....all spotty and quite unlike their names. Then there were the little diving ducks which came to Weihaiwei and spent their time mostly under water looking for molluscs; they were little black ducks whose name and description I have never seen in any list of local birds: it was only when I got near enough to them to see them clearly without field-glasses (most unpopular with Japanese sentries) I spotted the white wing-spectrum and found them to be Velvet Scoters—seen (by me) for the first time in the Far East. Then came the unfortunate incident of the beautiful bird seen on Taku Bar. There was a pretty young lady travelling with a rather severe Mama: she (the p.y.l. I mean) saw a very handsome bird rising from the sea and rushed over to me shouting, "Oh! What is that lovely bird?" Raising my glasses I promptly said, with some excitement, "Why, that's a Ruddy Sheldrake!" And a severe voice behind me said, "Mabel, come here at once." I call it very unfair to be blamed for telling the truth: if my friend Sowerby had been there he would have replied, "that's *Casarca ferruginea*" ....and the lady would have continued to smile upon him.

IN PARENTHESIS

Twisted

IT was said of a certain novelist, who took to writing rather dull propaganda novels, that he had sold his birthright for a pot of message.

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Naturally

SAID a hostess to a Scotsman: "Will you have a glass of whisky or a meringue?"

"No, no," replied the Scotsman, "ye're no' wrang, ma'am. I'll tak' the whisky."

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American Epitaph

HERE lies the body of William Jay,
Who died maintaining his right of way;
He was right, dead right, as he walked along,
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

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Stopped Clock

"ANY money," said the employer, making a presentation of a cheque and a clock to a retiring workman, "leaves us sooner or later; but this"—tapping the clock—"is one of the things which does not go."

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Howler

THE Schoolmaster recently told of an inspector who was questioning a class in a North of England school.

"What is a statute?" he asked.

"Please, sir," replied one youngster, "a pot lady or gentleman."

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Arctic Radio

FROM an American newspaper:

A wireless station is shortly to be opened within the Arctic circle. Picture the faces of the Eskimos when the announcer says: "Good night, everybody. We are now closing down for six months."

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Simple Deduction

AFTER a lengthy charge was read against the motorist, Sheriff A. M. Hamilton, at Paisley, declared:—"The beauty of the reading of these complaints is that no one knows what they are about when it is all over." Turning to the Fiscal, he asked: "What does it mean?" The reply was: "The accused had no lights and a defective brake, your Lordship."

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"Knock, Knock"

AT the time of the "Knock! Knock!" craze, Mr. Tom Walls told this little story. His car was stopped by a policeman, who said to the chauffeur: "Knock! Knock!"

"Eh?" said the chauffeur.

"Knock! Knock!" the policeman persisted. "Who's there?"—"Butcher."—"Butcher Who?" "Butcher lights on."

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Poor Punk

YOU remember what happened to Demetrius Punk....He had been commissioned to write a farewell to September....He produced the following:

I'm not an adept
At songs about Sept.,
Nor can I concoct
An ode to Oct.

after which he blew out what brains he had and went into politics.

—F. W. Thomas in the "News Chronicle."

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Famous Umbrellas

THE Duke of Wellington's umbrellas were as famous in their time as is Mr. Chamberlain's today. Stories of them are innumerable.

On one occasion he was enticed into a charity bazaar and had not been there ten minutes before someone seized the umbrella and holding it high above his head, shouted, "How much for the Duke's umbrella?"

"Five pounds," came an instant reply from the crowd, and the Duke had to go home umbrellaless and draw on his large stock when next he went out.

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Well, Well, Well

BUDAPEST trams are to have restaurant cars. Some British ones could do with sleeping cars.

"You might give me a hand to get this car out of here before the police arrive," pleaded a Fife motorist to a plain-clothes constable.

An Aberdeen motorist, being trailed by a patrol car took the wrong turning, discovered it, then hurriedly reversed and hit the police car. Fined £2.

Witness: "My wife didn't see the accident because we aren't on speaking terms and she was sitting in the back seat."

His joy ride?

American scientists, says a news item, have discovered that most motor accidents happen at twilight, and are advising motorists to have their sight tested at this time of day.

Instead of motoring?

Solicitor: "You say you have had no education, yet you answered my questions smartly enough."

Woman witness: "You don't have to be a scholar to answer silly questions."

But to ask them....?

Antique by-laws governing hackney carriages in Dundee still demand "that each licensed carriage shall always be provided with a horse or horses in good working condition." They are to be revised immediately—the laws, not the horses.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	38.5	Max.	61.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	33.5	Max.	43.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	33.3	Max.	63.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	30.9	Max.	45.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Korea: rising over Japan. Low area over west-south-western China. South-westerly winds to the north of the Saddles: northerly to easterly in the south. Fine and milder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine and rather cold weather. Hoar frost. West-south-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, colder weather with freshening north-westerly winds and snow around Shantung. Fine to cloudy but variable with south-easterly to south-westerly winds and morning mist over our regions, owing to the low area over Hupeh moving eastward. Cloudy with rain and rather fresh north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Britain Firm in Note To Japan

Anxiety Expressed Regarding Japan's Policy In China : Will Adhere to 9-Power Pact : No Unilateral Revision of Treaties

London, Jan. 15.

EXPRESSING the "grave anxiety" of the British Government regarding Japan's policy in China, the Note presented by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, to Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, yesterday, was couched in strong terms, it was revealed here officially today.

The Note clearly emphasizes Great Britain's intention to adhere to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty. The Note expressed the uncertainty, and grave anxiety, felt by the British Government on studying Japan's new policy in Far Eastern affairs, as set forth in the statements of Japanese statesmen.

They are: The statements of Prince Konoye, the former Prime Minister, on November 3 and December 22; and

Mr. Hachiro Arita's communication to the Press on December 19.

This uncertainty, the Note stresses, has not been removed by conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita.

His Majesty's Government, it is stated, infer that it is the intention of the Japanese Government to establish a tri-partite combination between Japan, China and Manchuria in which supreme authority is vested in Japan, and subordinate roles are allotted to China and Manchuria.

As far as China is concerned, the Note goes on to state, it is understood that the Japanese Government is to exercise control, at least for some time, through the Asia Development Council, at Tokyo, which is charged with the formulation and execution of a policy connected with political, economic and cultural affairs in China.

Single Economic Unit

The Note declares that Mr. Arita's communication to the Press indicates that the tri-partite combination is to form a single economic unit, and that the economic activities of other powers are to be subject to restrictions dictated by the requirements of national defence and economic security of the proposed bloc.

According to Prince Konoye's statements, the Note continues, the hostilities in China are to continue until the present Chinese Government is crushed, or will consent to enter the proposed combination on Japan's terms.

China, it is stated, will be required to conclude with Japan an anti-Comintern Agreement, and Japanese troops will be stationed at specified points on Chinese territory for an indefinite period, presumably to ensure that Japan's conditions for the suspension of the hostilities are observed.

Moreover, the Note declares, Prince Konoye stated that the Inner Mongolian Region must be designated as a special anti-Communist area.

Irreconcilable Statements

In the absence of fuller information, the Note proceeds, His Majesty's Government can only assume that Inner Mongolia is to be subjected to an even greater degree to Japanese military control than other parts of China.

"His Majesty's Government," the Note states, "is at a loss to understand how Prince Konoye's assurance that Japan seeks no territory, and respects the sovereignty of China can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese Government forcibly to compel the Chinese people to accept conditions involving the surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control in China; the indefinite maintenance in China of considerable Japanese garrisons and the virtual detachment from China of Inner Mongolia."

No Change Recognized

His Majesty's Government wish to make it clear, the Note goes on to state, that they are "not prepared to accept or recognize changes of the nature indicated, which are brought about by force."

They intend to adhere to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty, and cannot agree to a unilateral modification of its terms.

Until the outbreak of the present hostilities, the beneficial effects which the Treaty were expected to produce were steadily being realised, the Note declares.—Reuter.

Importance Minimized

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

A note from the British Government given to Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita yesterday by Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador, raised no new issues and it was not regarded with special concern by the Japanese authorities, according to semi-official quarters tonight.

The British note was said to be similar in tone to the one dealing with the "open door" principle which the United States Government submitted to the Foreign Office on December 30.

Established policies of the Japanese Government will undergo no change through third Power "interference," and the question of economic pressure is not an important one in the eyes of Japanese authorities, Domei was informed.—Domei.

"Firm Language"

London, Jan. 15.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" understands that the British Note presented to Japan yesterday "lays down in firm language"—firmer perhaps than any Great Britain has used since the war in China began—the British attitude to the policy deliberately pursued by Japan in closing China to all trade with the Western world, equally Italian and German, as well as British and American trade.

The result, the correspondent goes on, is to align British policy with that enunciated by the United States in her Note of October 27.

The British Note, he adds, is in no way identical with the American Note, but the principles animating the two are the same.

There is no passage in the British communication, the correspondent emphasises, that can be interpreted as a threat of retaliatory action. Nevertheless, he says, it would be a mistake to rule out entirely the possibility of such action, which has been the subject of a departmental survey, although nothing so drastic appears to be contemplated in the immediate future.

Barcelona Hemmed In by Franco

Nationalist Troops Reach Tarragona : Last Effort to Save Seacoast Cities

Burgos, Jan. 15.

Nationalist forces have reached Tarragona, strategic town on the Mediterranean coast, a report from General Franco's field headquarters claimed today.—Havas.

Hendaye, Jan. 15.

Spanish Nationalist troops under the personal command of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who arrived on the front lines late yesterday, smashed at Tarragona's last defences tonight as the ring of Nationalist power closed tighter around Barcelona. The principal gains claimed by the Nationalists in the past 24 hours were the capture of Valls and Cervera.

Republican efforts to divert Gen. Franco's attention to the south-western front were intensified tonight in a last desperate effort to save the northern seacoast cities.

United Press correspondents advancing with the Nationalist forces reported the Republicans were withdrawing from Valls as the Nationalists pressed in from the west under cover of heavy artillery and aerial bombing. The town was reported to have been under fire throughout the morning, and the fire later was lifted toward the east as the Republicans fled from the city.

Civilians fleeing with the Republican troops were under constant threat of being bombed or machine-gunned by Nationalists planes attacking the retreating Republican troops. Nationalist planes also were carrying out continuous raids on secondary defence points in villages east of Valls, clearing a path for the Nationalist tanks and infantry units. Despite the battering Nationalist drive, however, the Republican troops were reported to be taking up new defence positions, reinforced by raw recruits just reaching the front after the mass mobilization in Barcelona.

Five Major Successes Claimed

The Nationalists claimed five major successes:

1. The Fifth Navarrese Division, behind an artillery barrage, captured Valls, only 12 miles from Tarragona on the Mediterranean. Occupation of Tarragona would cut communications between Barcelona and Valencia.

2. Advance northward of Morrocan cavalry under Gen. Yuan Yagues after they had occupied Tortosa. The Yagues columns claimed they had "mopped up" 6,000 Republican trapped between the Moroccan cavalry and the Fifth Navarrese Division. The two Nationalist units were expected to meet outside Tarragona within the next 24 hours for the final assault on the city.

3. In the central Spain sector, the Nationalist claimed the capture of a dozen villages including Cervera, forcing Republican troops along a broad front to fall back.

4. Aragon troops who also participated in the occupation of Cervera split into two columns, one quickly advancing southward and the other northward, driving Republican defenders in hasty flight before them.

5. Nationalist reports claimed the Republican offensive on the Madrid front had been smashed without diverting Nationalist troops from northern Spain.

Barcelona Mobilizes

Meanwhile, the Barcelona Military Defence Council issued a decree mobilizing all men and women between the ages of 17 and 55, excluding those at present fulfilling military service, for any service designated by the Government as part of the city's defence. Citizens over 55 years of age and those unfit for military service simultaneously were employed in the civil service in the provincial and municipal governments to replace men called to the front by last week's drastic mass mobilization orders.—United Press.

Brazilian Minister to Visit U.S.

Common Questions Will Be Discussed at Washington

Washington, Jan. 15.

Relations between the United States and Brazil will be strengthened next month when the Brazilian Foreign Minister, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, visits Washington to confer with State Department officials, it was announced here today.

The State Department announced that Dr. Aranha would visit Washington on the invitation of President Roosevelt. He will arrive here early in February.

"Various questions of great importance in which the two governments are equally interested will be discussed," the announcement said.

Informed quarters understood these questions would include foreign exchange, governmental finances, revision of the Brazilian-United States trade agreement, Brazilian national defence and commercial credits to Brazil through the Export and Import Bank.

The President's invitation for the conference was extended to Dr. Aranha through the President of Brazil, Dr. Getulio Vargas. The conference was regarded here as one of the most important developments to grow out of the Pan-American Conference held in Lima, Peru, last month.—United Press.

Statement on New Salaries In the S.M.C.

Adjustments Based On the Exchange

The following official statement has been issued from the Publicity Office of the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the adjustment of salaries.

It is clear from criticisms that have been made of the Council's recent decisions in regard to staff salaries that misunderstanding exists as to the effect of the changes made. It should first be emphasized that the recent adjustments are not increases in basic pay, and would disappear altogether should exchange revert to the rate of 1/2⅜ to the dollar. In the case of the heads of the principal administrative departments the maximum basic salary has in fact been slightly reduced, while the minimum basic salary has been slightly increased.

In regard to Class "A" employees (other than some twenty heads and deputies of principal administrative departments and heads of other departments) no new principle of exchange adjustment has been introduced. The salaries of "A" Class employees have for many years past been related to sterling in respect of one-third of their salaries. Prior to the recent decisions, the low limit for exchange adjustment in respect of these employees was 10½d. to the dollar. The effect of this was that these employees were not receiving the exchange adjustment which it was intended they should receive and which Members of Council felt that they were impliedly promised at the time that pay reductions were introduced on the recommendation of the Staff Economy Committee of 1936.

The provision of a low limit of 7d. to the dollar in respect of exchange adjustment is made in order that the Council may reconsider the position should exchange fall to this level. The rate of exchange for computing exchange adjustment is based on the average rate of exchange during the preceding month; it follows that with every improvement in exchange the amount of exchange compensation issued will be reduced.

Heads Are Favoured

The only new principle introduced by the recent decision is the provision of greater exchange adjustment for heads and deputies than for other "A" Class employees in that the heads of the principal administrative departments have been granted exchange adjustment on the whole of their salaries in respect of any decline in exchange below 1/2⅜d., and deputies have been granted similar adjustment in respect of two-thirds of their salaries.

This new feature appears to have created the impression that the salaries of these employees have been increased by 100 per cent. and 66⅔ per cent. respectively. This, of course, is not the case. As has been stated above, there has been no increase in the basic salaries of these employees. On the basis of an exchange of 8d. to the dollar the maximum increase in pay received by any employee as compared with the pay received in December 1938 is approximately 60 per cent. With every rise in exchange the increase will be less.

The Council felt that in order to maintain the standard of its service, and to make it possible to continue to recruit men of the type desired, it was necessary to provide posts carrying salaries which, in terms of foreign currencies, would be commensurate with the salaries paid to municipal officials performing similar work in other large cities of the world. It is considered that the foreign currency equivalents of the Council's salaries are by no means extravagant in comparison with the salaries paid elsewhere to those carrying similar responsibilities or in comparison with the salaries paid by the larger commercial firms in Shanghai.

The distinction made between "A" Class and "B" and "L" Class employees is not a new one. The salaries of "B" Class employees are straight dollar salaries, and the 15 per cent. cost of living bonus accorded to them is not intended to bear any relation to foreign currencies. The Council's intention is to review the amount of this bonus periodically in accordance with the cost of living conditions then ruling.

Basis of Superannuation

The impression has been gained that the recent increases in exchange adjustment carry with them an increase in the amount of Superannuation Fund contributions. In fact, the opposite is the case. From January 1, 1939, Superannuation contributions will be less than before. Since 1937 these contributions have been based on adjusted pay, i.e., basic pay plus exchange adjustment; in future they will be based on basic pay only.

Australian Bush Fire Causes Desolation

Huge Territory Doomed As No Rain Likely

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 15.

One of the blackest weeks in the history of the State of Victoria has ended with huge areas of once fertile land turned into smoking deserts by bush fires.

Dozens of townships have been destroyed, and fire fighters are faced with the hopeless certainty that the fires will continue indefinitely, as there is no hope of rain.

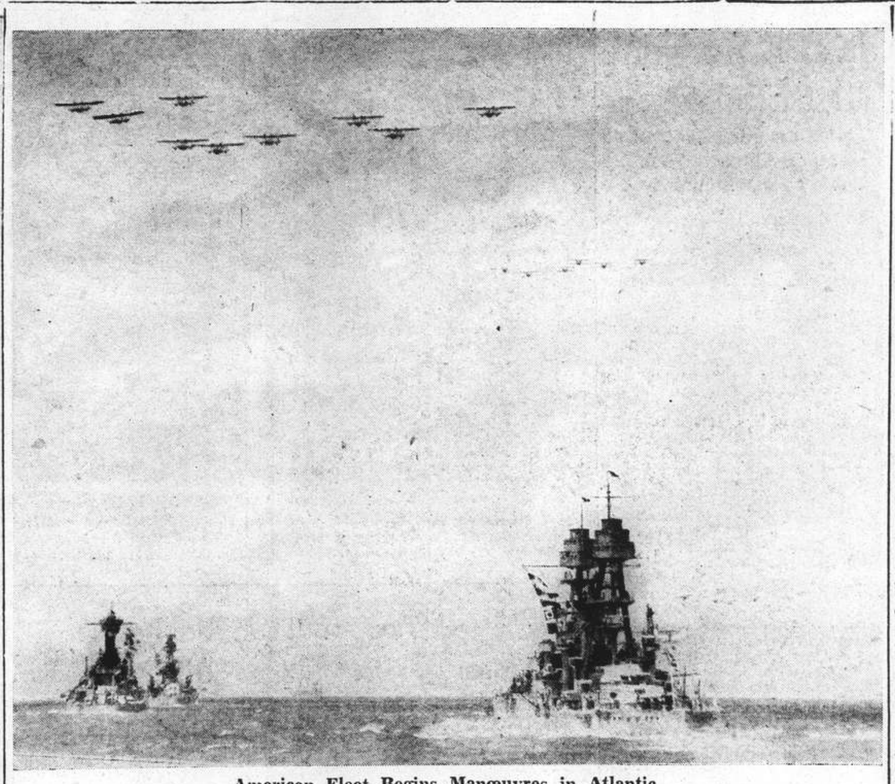
Victims of the fires now number 63 and the damage is estimated at £1,500,000.

In Melbourne, the smoke is like a thick fog and fire fighters and doctors are rushing food and medical supplies to the countryfolk.—Reuter.

France to Produce 200 'Planes Monthly

Paris, Jan. 15.

M. Guy Lachambre, reviewing his first year as Minister for Air, told the press yesterday that, by a plan drawn up by the Air Council, France would be in a position to produce 200 war aeroplanes a month, from the beginning of Spring. He added that the present output was 80 'planes a month.—Reuter.



American Fleet Begins Manœuvres in Atlantic

The passage of 89 warships through the Panama Canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic mark the beginning of the American naval manœuvres in the Atlantic and the Caribbean. Here the American fleet is seen with aerial escort at Honolulu.

Japanese Bomb Chungking and West China Cities

Heavy Casualties in Raid on War-Time Capital : Air Force in Action Against Raiders

Chungking, Jan. 15.

OVER 20 Japanese 'planes today appeared over Chungking, raiding the area within the city limits for the first time in the history of China's present seat of Government. Meeting with heavy anti-aircraft fire on their arrival here early this afternoon, the Japanese raiders were also engaged by Chinese pursuit 'planes, who swooped down upon them, and engaged them in combat.

According to one report, which could not be confirmed, one Japanese bomber was damaged by anti-aircraft fire from Chinese batteries, which blazed away furiously when the attacking aircraft appeared overhead. The report stated that smoke was seen by watchers below in Chungking to be pouring from the tail of one of the bombers. Other eye-witnesses of the raid also claim that they saw one Japanese 'plane damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

There were many casualties in today's raid, which was directed at the north-eastern portion of the city; and at points along both banks of the Chialing River, which joins the Yangtze at Chungking.

While Chinese pursuit 'planes power-dived on the formations of Japanese bombers, and machine-guns roared away high up in the sky, the crescendo audible to excited watchers below, ambulance workers began their grim task of carrying off the wounded to hospitals on stretchers. Many of the wounded had their hands, arms or legs blown off by fragments of exploding bombs.

The air raid alarm was sounded here at 1.30 p.m., when more than 30 'planes were sighted on their way up river, flying along the south bank of the Yangtze. An urgent warning was given when the raiders passed Fuchow, to the south-east of Chungking. Only six Japanese bombers, in two flights of three each, could be seen from the ground.

Many Killed at Wharf

It is understood that the Mingsen Company's wharf at Chiaotienmen was bombed, and that many wharf coolies were killed or wounded.

An intensive aerial bombardment of Chungking city would result in an appalling catastrophe, as the city is densely populated, without any open spaces for refugees in case of fire. It is understood that no bombs landed on the Chungking Aerodrome.

The casualties on the north bank of the Chialing River, opposite Chungking, must have been high, it is estimated by the authorities here, as most of the bombs landed in this area. Six bombs landed on the south bank, causing, it is estimated, 40 casualties, including twelve killed and 20 injured.

A few bombs were dropped over a wide area in the western suburbs of the city, where some of the Government offices are located, but they landed either in open fields, or in the middle of roads, so that there were few casualties in this section of the city.

Later this evening, wounded, including many women, were still being carried off to the Canadian Hospital. Outside the hospital, hundreds of relatives and friends waited anxiously.

A group of ten Japanese 'planes raided Chengtu today, and after bombing a point situated to the south-east of the city, made off in an easterly direction. The aid raid alarm was sounded at 2.20 p.m.

Japanese 'planes today bombed Ichang twice, flying extremely low, and subjecting the river-front to intensive bombardment.

There were 150 casualties in yesterday's bombardment of Wanhsien by Japanese 'planes, according to detailed reports received here today. Six Japanese 'planes it is stated, dropped 20 bombs on the town.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim 5 Machines Downed

Hankow, Jan. 15.

Five Chinese planes were shot down in flames in a furious fight with Japanese Army raiders over Chungking today, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China claimed in an official communiqué issued here tonight.

It was the sixth raid by Japanese Army aircraft on the present capital of the Nationalist régime and the first aerial combat which has taken place this year.

The Chinese planes, all of Soviet make, were shot down five minutes after the combat commenced, while eight others fled. Several important military establishments were damaged by direct hits scored by the Japanese bombers, the communiqué said.—Domei.

Hankow Plunged Into Darkness

Power Plant Closes Down as Coal Stocks are Exhausted

Hankow, Jan. 15.

Inadequacy of coal stocks resulted in the Hankow Light and Power Company closing down today, plunging the foreign areas into darkness.

The only available stocks of coal are seven miles distant, and the company has been feverishly attempting to prevent a stoppage of electrical power. Trucks have been sent to transport coal to Hankow, but the bad roads have prevented the maintenance of adequate supplies. Although it is hoped to resume the supply of electricity and power tomorrow, this is by no means certain.

The Japanese military authorities are keeping their promise to supply 1,000 tons of coal every month to the Hankow Light and Power Company, but apparently they are experiencing difficulties owing to incoming steamers being filled with merchandise, and military supplies.—Reuter.

Japan Ready to Break With Soviet Russia on Fisheries Issue

Fishing Fleet Will Go Under Armed Escort Unless An Agreement Can Be Reached in Dispute

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Authentic information reaching the United Press indicates today that Japan is prepared to break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union unless Russia complies with demands for adjustment of the long standing fisheries problem. The Japanese military believe that the Soviet would not accept a challenge to war.

The plan would be put into effect if the start of the fishing season, in April, approaches without a satisfactory solution to the fisheries question. Japan is determined not to surrender her fishing privileges off Siberia and the fishing fleet will go north under armed escort if an agreement is not reached.

Japanese officials believe that it would be advantageous for Japan to recall Ambassador Shigenori Togo and his staff, thus seizing the initiative and leaving the next move to the Soviet. The opinion among army leaders here is that the Soviet is too engrossed in its own affairs and over the Ukraine issue with Germany to wish to come into armed conflict with Japan.

A drift toward severance of diplomatic relations already has been evidenced. The Soviet consulates in Hakodate, Japan, and Harbin, Manchoukuo, have been closed. There has been considerable friction in the oil fields of Saghalien and some Japanese nationals have withdrawn, or been deported, from that section.

Believing that relations between the Soviet and Japan are more strained than at any time since the Changkufeng fighting last year, some of the Embassies here have notified their home governments that the next few months will be a crucial time in the affairs of these two traditionally antagonistic nations.

The fisheries issue between Japan and the Soviet is a complicated one going back to 1875, when a treaty was signed providing for the exchange of Saghalien for the Kurile islands and stipulating that Japanese fishing vessels were to enjoy "the same rights enjoyed by Russians."—United Press.

Hitler-Beck Talks Stir London

Fuehrer's Plans for 1939 Believed Revealed; Franco-Polish Pact Menaced

London, Jan. 15.

Interpretation by their diplomatic correspondents of the recent talks between Herr Hitler and Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is featured in more than one of the Sunday newspapers today.

The talks, the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" says, were of considerable importance for they have shown the frame of mind in which Herr Hitler is laying his plans for 1939.

Herr Hitler, he says, is stated to have assured Colonel Beck that he will not force the Danzig or Memel questions in the immediate future, nor press Poland to join the anti-Comintern Pact. He also assured Colonel Beck that he had no hand in the Ukranian agitation.

The German leader, the correspondent goes on, envisaged that the "disruption" of Russia would come to a head in two to three years, but he would not intervene until the time was ripe.

The bulk of the talks, however, centred on colonial questions, Herr Hitler is stated to have suggested that Poland should immediately stake out her own colonial claims, and to have given Colonel Beck the impression that he would like a colonial conference called before the end of the year—on his own terms.

Franco-Polish Alliance Weakens

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Observer" says that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, will visit Warsaw at the end of January instead of the beginning of March, the date being advanced because of the new situation created by Hungary joining the anti-Comintern Pact and by Czechoslovakia's intention to follow suit.

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Sunday Times" says that the view prevails in diplomatic circles that the Franco-Polish alliance is passing through a very severe crisis. "Only miracles can save it," was the view expressed by a prominent political figure, while the official Polish journal, "Gazet Polska," declared: "We shall now have to look on the Franco-Polish alliance as if it were non-existent."

Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Warsaw, the same correspondent adds, will be preceded by a visit next week from General Goering, Herr Hitler's right-hand man.—Reuter.

Fascists Demonstrate In West End

Scuffles Follow Protests Against Baldwin Fund

London, Jan. 15.

Fascist demonstrations against collections in theatres and cinemas for Lord Baldwin's refugee fund occurred in the West End last night.

Cries such as "Britain for the British" were raised, and there were a number of scuffles, as the result of which two persons were injured and eight arrested.

One of the injured men was a press photographer, whose camera was smashed. Extra police were placed on duty at the scenes of the demonstrations.

The British entertainment industry had offered to give 10 per cent. of Saturday night's takings to Lord Baldwin's fund, in addition to making collections among audiences. There was, it is stated, a big response to these efforts.

In London and the Home counties, Fascists distributed 2,000,000 pamphlets, in which they asked: "Why support a fund for aliens when poverty and unemployment are rife in Great Britain?" Thousands more of these pamphlets were handed out in Scotland and the Midlands.—Reuter.

German Emigres Camp In at Kent

London, Jan. 14.

The Council for German Jewry has been granted permission by the Home Office to open a camp on the Kent coast as a temporary home for German refugees, who will ultimately emigrate. The Council hopes that some 3,500 persons, mostly young men, will be brought from Germany and that as they leave the camp, others will take their places.—Wireless through Reuter.

Huge U.S. Fleet Will Converge In Caribbean

89 Warships Pass Through Panama Canal from Pacific To Atlantic ; Caribbean Ports to Be Visited

Washington, Jan. 15.

THE Navy Department announced today that 113 United States warships will visit the Caribbean after the completion of "Fleet Problem XX" in the current Atlantic and Caribbean manœuvres. The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets will visit a number of Caribbean ports as an impressive display of the naval power of the United States, it was indicated. Later, the ships will tour the Atlantic coast, permitting Americans along the eastern seaboard to see the largest fleet of American warships to be concentrated in the Atlantic in five years.

Dates for the various visits have not yet been revealed, but they were expected to begin in early April since the manœuvres are expected to be completed by then, with the exception of gunnery practice which is planned after the tour of Caribbean and Atlantic ports.

Various classes of vessels to comprise the huge fleet include battleships, destroyers, aircraft carriers and cruisers, the Navy announcement said. They will call at ports in Haiti, Puerto Rico, the Windward Islands, Martinique, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, St. Christopher, Trinidad and the Netherlands West Indies.

Only three vessels, the cruisers Northampton, Pensacola and Salt Lake City, will visit the mainland. These will call at Cartagena, Columbia.

After the visits, the fleet will return to Guantanamo, Cuba, the base in the present manœuvres. Gunnery practice and miscellaneous exercises will be held before the enormous display of power is terminated.

Passage Through Canal

Meanwhile, 89 United States warships completed transit through the Panama Canal from the Pacific. The movement of the ships through the Canal was claimed under strict military censorship and the Canal was closely guarded by United States Army patrols and squadrons of scouting planes.

The large Pacific fleet will join the new Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo where more than 100 Navy planes, including long-range "Flying Destroyers" already have been concentrated. Theoretically, the manœuvres began when the Pacific fleet ships secretly slipped out of their west coast bases last week, but Navy officers indicated that solution of "Fleet Problem XX" would begin this week. The major point in the problem, it was understood, is the defence of the Panama Canal.

More than 200 warships, 200 planes and 150,000 Navy and Marine Corps men will participate in the manœuvres which have been interpreted here as a warning against European political or military aggression in the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

Japanese View of U.S. Navy Re-Armament

Admiral Yonai Sees Domestic Policy Requirements

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Domestic policy requirements "appear to be included in a large quantity" in the renewed agitation for a bigger American fleet, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, said in an interview here last night. The naval leader is now on his way to the Imperial Grand Shrine at Ise and to the various Imperial graves to report his acceptance of the Navy portfolio in the new Cabinet.

"I do not believe that the American people, who are devoted to the idea of peace, would take any action that might make them the initiators of an armaments race which would irritate other nations," Admiral Yonai said.

The agitation for a bigger American Navy, he declared, was a recurrent phenomenon each time Congress met. "It is true, however, that such reports cannot be wholly ignored by those in charge of our national defense," he remarked.

Japan's policy for the creation of a defensive navy, best suited to her needs in most economical manner, enunciated at the time of the abrogation of the Washington and London pacts remained unchanged, Admiral Yonai declared. "Circumstances, however, may compel us to revise our replenishment programme in keeping with our basic naval policy," he said.—Domei.

League Council Opens Session Today

Spain and China Loom Large on Agenda

Geneva, Jan. 15.

Viscount Halifax, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, will have the opportunity tomorrow of discussing the recent Anglo-Italian talks in Rome.

Both Ministers are attending the 104th session of the Council of the League of Nations, which opens tomorrow under the chairmanship of M. R. J. Sandler, Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The two main questions on the Council's agenda are the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish Republican Army and China's appeal to Japan, which has remained on the agenda at China's urgent request.—Reuter.

Snowfall Disrupts New York Traffic

Motorists Are Warned Not To Drive Into City

New York, Jan. 15.

A mere inch of snow fall has disrupted New York traffic to such an extent that the police have asked all broadcasting stations to warn motorists not to attempt to drive into the city.

An army of 32,000 emergency workers have been put to work clearing the streets.

Wintry conditions throughout the country have resulted in at least 31 deaths, according to the latest information today. In Montana, four persons were killed when a passenger 'plane apparently exploded in mid-air and crashed, during a freezing rain storm.—Reuter.

French Manoeuvres Planned

Protecting Communications Theme of Naval Exercises ; Coincide with British

Paris, Jan. 15.

The defence of communication lines between France and her African colonies as well as trans-Atlantic communication lines will be the theme of the naval manœuvres which are to commence on January 18. These manœuvres will coincide with the spring cruise of the British Home Fleet.

The movements of the two fleets will be carried out simultaneously in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic.

The similarity in exercises of the two fleets indicates that the problem of imperial and trans-Atlantic communication lines in time of war is considered particularly important at present.

The French squadron in the Mediterranean will cruise along the North African coast, while the Atlantic squadron will head in the direction of the Azores, later touching at Casablanca, where it will be joined by the former after the termination of exercises along the Tunisian coast.

Submarine Lesson Recalled

Naval circles comment particularly on the fact that French submarines will head for the West Indies, recalling the crossing of the German submarine Deutschland which reached Baltimore during the World War.

These quarters consider the presence of submarines will modify the Atlantic problem. They assert that German submarines were sent to the Atlantic at the height of the crisis last September. The experience proved the insufficiency of their displacement, and for this reason the Reich invoked the right provided for in the naval treaty with Great Britain, to increase the construction of submarines of greater displacement.

These circles stress that the Atlantic is the meeting point of the three routes to India, these being by way of Suez, Panama, and the Cape of Good Hope.

They attach considerable importance to the American naval manœuvres which will take place in the neighbourhood of the Panama Canal while the British and French manœuvres will cover the Suez and Cape of Good Hope routes.—Havas.

Soviet to Undertake National Census

500,000 Officials Trained To Make Survey

Moscow, Jan. 15.

An eight-day census of the Soviet Union, involving a population of 200,000,000 people, will begin on January 17.

Census takers will number 500,000, the majority of whom, under 30 years of age, have been under careful training for several months in order to obtain answers to 15 questions indicative of the changes which have taken place since the Revolution.

The census is also aimed at recording new social and occupational progress since the first Five-Year Plan, and of obtaining an accurate estimate of the hundreds of Minorities.—Reuter.

Catholics in Austria Apprehensive

Order Given for Taking An Inventory of Property

Berlin, Jan. 15.

An inventory will be taken of Catholic property in Austria. The news has been received with much apprehension in Catholic circles in Germany, and it is recalled that measures against Jewish property originally began precisely in the same way.

Austrian churches and monasteries have large estates and extremely valuable artistic properties. The number of monks has been greatly reduced, however. Moreover, Austrian church interests were formerly closely bound with those of the State.

Consequently, the church today does not hold the same position of independence and self-sufficiency which exists in Prussia, and is less able to defend itself.—Reuter.

Palestine Cemetery House Destroyed

Rebels Put Torch to War Memorial Building

Jerusalem, Jan. 15.

The house of the British Superintendent and the War Memorial in the cemetery at Ramleh, the property of the Imperial War Graves Commission, have been set afire by incendiaries.

Various Army units, operating throughout the country during the past two days, have searched more than 20 Arab villages and have seized a quantity of firearms. A number of suspects are now being detained.—Reuter.

Duchess of Norfolk Hurt in Hunt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The Duchess of Norfolk has been admitted to Nottingham General Hospital with slight concussion, following an accident with the Belvoir Hunt.—Reuter.

Japan's "Old Moore" Turns Eye On Political Events

Soothsayer Thinks Wang Ching-wei's Power Will Be Increased; World Prophesies Revealed

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

LIKE "a leopard turned tiger," Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who deserted the Nationalist regime under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to advocate peace with Japan, will gain political power with the support of the Chinese people. This prediction, it was revealed today, was made by Professor Donsho Kodama, outstanding Japanese diviner, at his annual soothsaying meeting at the Peers' Club on Friday.

Other forecasts made by Prof. Kodama included:

An improvement in Japanese-American relations;

Overtures by Great Britain to Japan, which will be spurned by the latter;

Mutual support of Japan and Germany in "drastic steps" to be taken by them in Asia and in Europe respectively; and

The reaching of an understanding between Italy and China, the Rome Government being the first of the anti-Comintern Powers to take such a step.

After reading several lines of difficult Chinese characters, the diviner explained that he saw a leopard, finding a new path, becoming transformed into a tiger. This signified, according to Prof. Kodama, that Mr. Wang Ching-wei having found the right path would co-operate with Japan for the salvation of his country.

The soothsayer also declared that signs were prevalent that Great Britain and France would "realize their folly" of supporting the Chungking regime.

Prof. Kodama likened the Soviet Union and China to "two men in a boat with a hole in the bottom."

The fates would be kind to the new Cabinet of Baron Hiranuma, according to Prof. Kodama who predicted that the forthcoming session would be featured by "shouting followed by much laughter."

According to Prof. Kodama, some districts hitherto least subject to earthquakes would be shaken this year. The diviner last year accurately forecast the storms that swept Japan's coasts and the increased frequency of mild earthquakes.

Regarding China he had said that the Nationalist Government would "realize its position and become disposed to maintain friendly relations with Japan by autumn."—Domei.

City Enjoys Gorgeous Spring Weather

Record Crowds Fill Parks, Streets and Race Course

Shivering Shanghai woke up to a beautiful Spring-like day yesterday, as early riders left their usual array of jerseys at home and seemed full of the joy of living whilst those who had been out on Saturday evening felt sorry when getting up towards noon yesterday that they had missed a fine chance to go for a walk without the heavy winter coat to which they had become accustomed during the past two months.

There is no indication however that this beautiful weather will be with us for any length of time for, as a rule, Chinese New Year, which is only a month off, is cold or at least coolish.

Shanghailanders were particularly gratified to find that the weatherman had at last decided to give them a Sunday worth speaking about because wet week-ends and other holidays have been too common.

Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road were particularly frequented by an unusually large crowd of promenaders who felt that the sunshine was far finer than to sit in their usually unheated rooms.

Cinemas did not loose out however as most of them were well filled at every performance yesterday whilst Jessfield Park had a record crowd of visitors, all joyfully enjoying the warm weather.

Many Shanghailanders seemed to get a great kick out of leaving their hats and coats at home as they promenaded along the streets in the western district in a peacock-like manner.

The Race Course was crowded with sport enthusiasts who liked the various events all the better for the warmth which had been absent for such a long time and "I don't like cold weather anyway" was heard repeatedly from people who in summer used to exclaim "Give me winter any time."

Fine to cloudy weather was expected for today according to last night's weather forecast from the Siccawei observatory. An early morning mist and south-westerly and south-easterly winds were also expected for today, whilst yesterday's maximum temperature of 63.5 compared favourably with the maximum temperature for the previous Sunday which was 48.2 and that for the same day last year which was 45.1.

Municipal Orchestra

Bach, Beethoven, Liszt and Strauss: such were the pillars upon which yesterday's Municipal Concert was founded, with the cherry kept for the last, and how ripe and luscious it was. This refers to the delightful playing of Miss Wincia Tomashevsky, of course—but more of this anon.

We delved into the polyphonic intricacies of Bach in grand style. Who does not know this rollicking fugue—and what organist does not cringe before it? Abert ("G" according to the programme, but no doubt "J.J." of that ilk) has done sound work here in the conventional manner of setting Bach for the orchestra, which process by the way, seems to have peculiar attractions for the would-be orchestrator. There are the classical examples, the dynamic ones of Stokowski, the larky ones of "Klenovsky" (who, incidentally, is still listed in score catalogues as "Klenovsky-Wood," as if reputable librarians are not yet quite sure just how far Sir Henry did pull the leg of the Great Musical Public) and finally, the grandiose versions of some of the youngsters—Arnold Zemachson is typical—where a cannon or two at the end with the collapse of the roof would complete the picture. Through it all, you have the vision of old Johann Sebastian smiling on gently.

Beethoven's Seventh came over beautifully and in traditional manner save for the Second Movement which was hurried and thus chased away the grave serenity which should peer out of this fine section. The fugal part was a bit raggy too, in the entries. The last movement was certainly 'con brio' which also characterised the instantaneous ovation at the end.

And so we bridge the interval, to arrive face to face with a pianiste of charming presence and wonderful executive ability. Miss Tomashevsky, in some inexplicable and incredible manner, made Old Faithful really sound like a piano. Of course, he had been tuned in the interim, but all the same a definite total sweetness and liquidity was conjured up. Coming down to brass tacks, Miss Tomashevsky has assimilated the solid and necessary foundations of the classical technique; that, in fact, was apparent when she played with the Orchestra a year or two ago, but since then she has travelled considerably along the road of pianism. In the meantime, a certain ripeness and consolidation has taken place, and Miss Tomashevsky emerges as a performer on that all-difficult of instruments as one who really knows her stuff—if a modernism may be pardoned. The most delectable of her qualities are a free and flowing technique, and muscular control of a high order, which accounts for her accuracy in extended passages, rippling scalular (to coin a word) passages, pearly trills, and startling repetitive passages. The Strauss Burleske (Concerto for Piano and Timpani) had all the foregoing qualities but might have bubbled a bit more. Champagny music this and a younger brother of the merry scamp Till. In the Liszt Hungarian Fantasy, Miss Tomashevsky was on the top all the time in addition to another quality being added: that of a swift and resounding chordal attack. We hope to meet Miss Tomashevsky again, at an early date.—H.

Japan to Concentrate On Communications

Will Strengthen Economic Bloc in East Asia

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Improved communications facilities, particularly in the air and on water, will play a major part in strengthening the Japan-China-Manchoukuo economic bloc, Mr. Suehiko Shiono, Minister of Justice and concurrently Minister of Communications in the new Cabinet, told newspapermen yesterday. Mr. Shiono is on his way to the Imperial Grand Shrine at Ise where he will report his assumption of office to the deities enshrined there.

A strengthening and expansion of the Japan Airways Company to permit it to build-up a closely-knit network not only within the Japanese Empire, but on the Asiatic mainland as well, will be realized through legislation, Mr. Shino indicated.

The conversion of the Japan Sea into an "inland sea" through increased shipping activity between western Japan ports and North Korea outlets was also being contemplated, according to the minister. A company designed to unify and control all shipping in the Japan Sea, thus permitting not only an improvement in ships but increased sailings was being projected, Mr. Shiono revealed.—Domei.

More Teachers Needed In North China

Japanese to Give Courses At Normal Schools

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Manchoukuo and North China will need 2,400 more primary school teachers next April, the opening of the Japanese academic year, it was disclosed here today.

Indicative of Japan's overseas expansion, the number of Japanese school children have increased tremendously in those areas, calling for more instructors.

To meet the future demands for school teachers, the Ministry of education is planning to install short courses in ten Japanese normal schools, turning out new teachers in two years. Under the Education Ministry's project, two years' training will qualify senior primary school graduates for teaching in Japanese primary schools in Formosa, Korea, the Kwantung Leased Territory, and North China. This will replace the present five-year course in Japanese normal schools.—Domei.

Press Wireless Strike Concluded

Operators Ratify Terms Of Settlement

San Francisco, Jan. 14.

Union radio operators today ratified a proposed settlement of the strike in the Press Wireless Co. offices in protest against "speed up" and other alleged violations of union regulations.

The agreement ratified by the union calls for a closed shop, requiring all new employees to apply for union membership within thirty days of their employment, and to maintain their membership as long as they are employed by the company. The agreement also calls for a basic wage of $50 weekly.

The company still must ratify the proposed agreement before the strike will be formally settled. The Press Wireless strike caused temporary inconvenience to press associations in the Far East which formerly received the greater part of their radio news reports through Press Wireless from San Francisco. The strike affected only the Press Wireless stations in San Francisco and Honolulu.—United Press.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold's 60th Birthday

Long Career in Shanghai to Be Marked Today; A Willing Worker for Community

Mr. Ellis Hayim is host today to 60 of Shanghai's leading residents to tiffin at the Cathay Hotel to celebrate Mr. Harry Arnhold's sixtieth birthday—all of them, friends of the guest of honour over the long period of his residence in Shanghai.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold is one of Shanghai's oldest residents and one who has always been willing to work in the interest of the community. He has served on the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce almost uninterruptedly from 1918 to 1937 and was Chairman in 1923. In 1920, foreseeing that lean years would follow the prosperous war years, he collected from the leading British organizations Tls. 100,000 to accumulate for a number of years, which was to serve as an endowment fund for the British Chamber of Commerce. This fund now amounts to over $200,000, and the income therefrom forms a large part of the Chamber's income. From 1919 to 1928 he was a Steward of the Shanghai Race Club, during which years the rebuilding scheme for the buildings as they are today was carried out and the Union Jack Club was inaugurated under the auspices of the Race Club. This Club was in its initial stages housed in two small shops which were knocked together and was situated opposite the Race Club and adjoining the former Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co.

British Residents Association

In 1931, when negotiations had gone very far for the abolition of extra-territoriality, Mr. Arnhold was instrumental in organizing the British Residents' Association whose main object at that time was to oppose this policy. He handed over to that Association a sum of Tls. 13,360 which he had collected from the British community to serve as a reserve fund in the event of subscriptions and donations not being sufficient to pay for the Association's expenses during the early days of its existence.

Service on Council

In 1928 Mr. Arnhold was urged by a number of ratepayers to stand for the Council. He has served on the Council for seven years, during which he was four times Chairman and twice Vice-Chairman. It was during his chairmanship that Lord Hailsham and Mr. Lionel Curtis were invited to come to Shanghai, as a result of which visit Mr. Justice Feetham was induced to come here, and his report on the status of Shanghai is today the leading book of reference on affairs of the International Settlement.

It was during Mr. Arnhold's chairmanship on the Council that the sale of the Municipality's electric undertaking was effected and the Telephone Company sold to the present Company. Mr. Arnhold is today a Director of many of the leading local companies.

Japanese Children Entertain Police

Thanks for Protection on Way to School

Japanese members of the S.M.P. were entertained at a "thanksgiving" party given by the Western District Japanese Primary School at the Central Primary School at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

The party was held to express appreciation for the protection given by the Japanese policemen to Japanese school children on their way to class during the last year and a half when the school operated in temporary quarters in Tung Wen College. Officials of the Japanese Residents' Corporation also attended the party, the paper reported.

Nanking Observatory To Be Rebuilt

Japanese Equipment Will Replace Missing Items

Preparations for the reconstruction of the Astronomical Observatory on Purple Mountain in Nanking this year, anticipating a total solar eclipse in Central China in 1941, have been completed by the Central China Cultural Committee, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

All equipment, including a German-made telescope of 60 centimetres in diametre, was carried away by the Kuomintang troops when they retreated from the former capital in 1937. A new Japanese manufactured telescope, as well as other equipment will be brought from Japan for the new scientific establishment, the paper said.

Fourth Marines Church

A large congregation was present yesterday morning at the Metropol Theatre for the Fourth Marines' church service and concert. Lieutenant Commander H. E. Rountree, Chaplain's Corps, U.S. Navy, was the guest artist in the concert programme. He sang three beautiful selections with piano accompaniment by Musician 2nd Class Whitmer of the U.S.S. Henderson, "The Arrow and the Song" by Pinsuti, Bonanon's well known "The Big Bass Viol" and the excellent arrangement of "Shortenin Bread" by Wolfe. Chaplain Rountree has a remarkable voice and his fine renditions were well received. The Fourth Marines' Band, ably directed by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, inaugurated the concert with the striking overture "Bohemian Life" by Bergenholtz and also played part two of the lovely Suite de Ballet "Coppelia" by Delibes. For their concluding numbers they rendered the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

At the church service which preceded the concert, the Fourth Marines' Chaplain, Lieut. R. R. Marken, conducted the worship and addressed the congregation on the topic "The Anchor That Holds." Selections in the service by the Marine Band included the prelude "A Desert Dream" by Bierman and for the Offertory number Tobani's beautiful aria "A Dream." Chaplain Rountree rendered for the special music of the service a vocal solo, "Spirit of God" by Neidlinger, with piano accompaniment. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan of the Band.

France-German "No War" Pact

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (left) Germany's Foreign Minister, and M. George Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, photographed in the Salon de l'Horloge at the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, signing the "no war" declaration.

Japanese Seek Tax Moratorium

Cry Revived to Lift Burden Of S.M.C. Land Charges

Reviving a cry of a year ago in revised form, Japanese property owners on Saturday launched a campaign for a moratorium on the payment of land taxes to the Shanghai Municipal Council for a period up from Jan. 1, 1938 to June 30, 1941, the Shanghai "Mainichi" revealed yesterday.

Also advocated at a three-hour meeting of the Shanghai Japanese Real Estate Owners' League on Saturday, the daily said, was the re-assessment of land values owned by Japanese. The present rates, it was said, were imposed in 1936 on the basis of a survey dating as far back as 1933.

Originally, the Japanese Real Estate Owners' League last January advocated the non-payment of land taxes, but the movement failed because by the time the action was proposed some of the landowners had already paid their rates, the "Mainichi" stated. In normal conditions, Japanese paid $350,000 a year to the Council in land taxes alone, the newspaper reported.

Admitting that the realization of the landowners' demands would bring but little economic advantages here, the Japanese daily said that the success of the negotiations would bring a favourable reaction in Japan proper.

Claims for consideration by the Council are based upon the "new circumstances" which have taken place here as a result of the "valuable sacrifices of the Japanese Army and Navy," according to the "Mainichi."

S.M.C. Asked to Protest Shooting by Sentry

The Ihing Residents' Association in Shanghai has forwarded a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council petitioning that an official letter be sent to the Italian Consulate-General in Shanghai by the Council asking for the punishment of the Italian sentry who shot a Chinese worker in Ferry Road last week, and compensation given to the wounded worker who is said to be likely to become an invalid.

The letter also mentions that the association has forwarded another letter directly to the Italian Consulate-General for the same purpose. The letters entirely exonerate the worker, who is a member of the association, and assert that the sentry's action is not at all warranted. The worker was said to be absolutely unarmed and the misunderstanding is alleged to be caused solely by his inability to understand the verbal order requiring him to stop.

British Military Departures

Various details from the Seaforth Highlanders, Royal Army Service Corps, the Royal Army Medical Corps and other British units here will leave Shanghai on Wednesday for Hongkong where they will join H. M. Transport Dilwara on her homeward journey. Most of the men are being posted to English stations.

A farewell party will be held at the British Military Hospital this evening and at the billets of the other units gatherings will take place prior to the departure of the men.

Included among the personnel leaving the city are some well-known sporting figures, several being members of the Seaforth Highlanders First XI. They include Adams, who has appeared in many games for the Scots side, Lance-Corporal Royal, R.A.S.C., who was a member of the R.A.M.C. team which won the Shanghai Darts Championship and also a regular playing member of Area Details Soccer XI, Driver Woods, R.A.S.C., Army Rugby player, and others.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive Here

Some 240 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria arrived here at noon yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria. Most of them disembarked at the Customs Jetty at about 4 o'clock, where the committee looking after them directed them to the various rooms—mostly in the Hongkew and Wayside district—which had been reserved for them.

Curfew in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Jan. 14.

A twenty-four hours curfew in the old city of Jerusalem, excluding the Jewish quarter, began this morning, in reply to the Arab strike, declared as a protest against the number of executions following Military Court sentences.

There was a big fire in an Arab tobacco warehouse in Haifa today. The fire is estimated to have caused £40,000 worth of damage.—Reuter.

Local Rice Dealers Start Strike

Protest Against Taxes in Japanese Territory

Rice dealers and transportation firm managers in the interior have called a strike to protest against the allegedly exorbitant tax collected by the Japanese on rice exported to Shanghai, which fact is reported to be responsible for fewer rice boats coming to the city during the past two days. The number of incoming rice boats was suddenly reduced on Saturday when the merchants struck in earnest.

Chinese reports state that ten kinds of taxes are being collected by the Japanese and "puppet" officials on goods imported to or exported from the occupied districts in the interior, and recently a new burden was added to the shoulders of merchants in the form of the "removal tax," which is levied on merchants transporting their goods from one place to another.

According to the reports, the new tax affects rice dealers most seriously especially those engaged in transporting rice for farmers. Formerly, it is stated, a bag of rice transported to Shanghai had to pay only $1.35 for everything including the tax but since the new tax regulations have gone into effect the figure has now been increased to $1.75 or sometimes $1.80.

Record Income Seen for United States

Cleveland, Jan. 14.

The noted economist, Col. Leonard Ayres, vice-president and statistician of the Cleveland Trust Co., today declared that national income should touch $8,000,000,000 in 1939 if businessmen regain some of their confidence for the future and are willing to take chances.

Col. Ayres said President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress expressing the hope of an $8,000,000,000 national income in 1939 might be a "reasonable expectation."

"We possessed such an income in 1929," Col. Ayres said, "and we now have 9,000,000 more population that we had then.—United Press.

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Chinese Notes May Be Restricted

Government Bond Payments To Be Made in Chungking; Effect on Shanghai

A recent Chinese report to the effect that the principal and interest of the various Government bonds, the drawings of which have been held twice a year, will be paid only in Chungking hereafter has caused a stir in Chinese banking circles here although they are confident that no moratorium will be declared.

According to the report, payments will be made only in Chungking in order to prevent legal tender notes from entering into occupied areas such as Shanghai in large quantities. Other reports explain that in order to carry out this fixed policy of not allowing too many bank notes to be circulated in occupied areas the Government has decided to hold drawings of Government bonds monthly and to pay in instalments from Chungking through Hongkong.

One report states in respect to the situation in Shanghai that the Government deems it a wise policy to make payments in such a manner because already the number of Government banknotes in circulation in Shanghai is more than necessary. The other reason is that by following a restrictive policy in making payments speculators may be prevented from doing what are termed "illegal transactions."

Chinese banking circles in Shanghai, however, have so far, not received an official order from Chungking regarding the new method of making payments but telegraphic inquiries have been sent to the wartime capital. No reply has been received yet.

Although no great confusion has been witnessed in Government bond market during the past few days, the reported enforcement of new regulations governing the payments of bond money has undoubtedly affected the market. A review of Chinese reports on Government bond transactions in Shanghai during the past few days reveals that prices have dropped considerably although on Saturday a "somewhat" upward trend was followed by increases of 30 or 40 cents.

ESTABLISHING the first direct steamship link between Japan and Italian Somaliland, the O.S.K. freighter Africa Maru will sail from Osaka on January 28 for Mogadiscio where she is due on February 22.

Traffic Rules Start On Soochow Creek

Sampans and Junks May Moor Only on South Bank

Sampans and junks on Soochow Creek must tie-up to the south bank only, the north side of the creek being reserved to vessels with special permits from the Japanese Army or Navy, according to a notice of the shipping office of the Public Utilities Bureau of the Shanghai City Government, published here yesterday.

The notice was issued with a view to "keeping to a minimum the number of accidents on the Soochow Creek caused by congestion of traffic," according to a Chinese report.

Navigation hours on Soochow Creek now are limited from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight daily, but vessels with permits of the Japanese Army and Navy are not subject to this rule, according to this report.

THE Philippine exhibits to be displayed at the World's Fair at San Francisco left for the Pacific Coast port in the President Cleveland.

Former Ogpu Officials Sentenced

Moscow, Jan. 15.

The Military Supreme Council sentenced to death five former officials of the O.G.P.U. for having extorted "confessions" from prisoners and for having made illegal arrests. The five men have already been executed.—Trans-Ocean.

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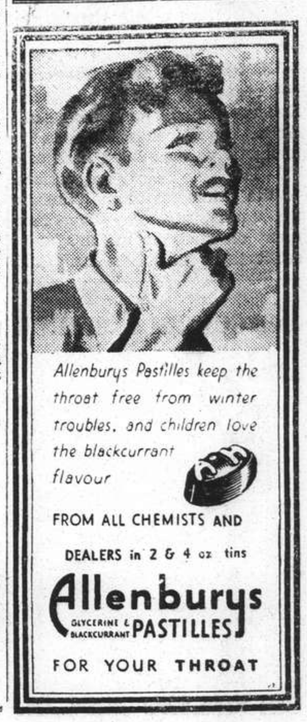

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE P. & O. ss. Carthage will leave for Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of 3 p.m. as originally scheduled. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

OWING to the death, in London, of Prince Valdemar, uncle of King Christian X of Denmark, the at-home of Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General, tomorrow has been cancelled.

DR. Hoo Chi-tsai, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, asserted that China still remains true to the principle of free commercial dealings, when he delivered an address before the Berne Industrial Association.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt will leave Washington on January 20 to board the Houston for a recreation cruise on the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea. The President will witness part of the United States naval manœuvres during the journey.

THE Nazi Governor of Austria, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, according to authoritative quarters, has given orders to make an inventory of art objects in possession of the Austrian churches and convents. This is to prevent their uncontrolled transfer abroad.

FLATLY refusing to consider all Japanese overtures to induce him to join the proposed Japanese-sponsored "Central Government in China," General Wu Pei-fu, soldier-poet, still stands on his own convictions, says a Hongkong message to the "Wen Wei Pao"

AFTER serving for two years in a Soviet prison, Mr. Takeshi Tanabe, a former Japanese hotel proprietor in Vladivostok, sailed from the Russian port on Tuesday. He was arrested in the autumn of 1936 on suspicion of speculating in roubles. He was released in December last year.

A SUM of $51,280,000, being the capital and interests accruing to 25th Year Consolidated Bonds on the 6th instalment redemption, will be paid in cash through the Chinese Government banks and the Central Trust of China or branches thereof, on January 31, says the "Wen Wei Pao." These bonds include Consolidated "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E".

THE monthly Bridge and Mahjongg tea of the "Cradle" will commence at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Foreign "Y." Volunteer works of the "Cradle" are reminded that a special business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the "Y" and it is hoped that all workers will attend. During the afternoon the drawing of the "Cradle Raffle" will take place.

THE Assistant U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Adolf A. Berle, Jun., who took part in the Pan-American conference at Lima as a member of the United States delegation, is to give up political life and resume his Chair as Professor of Political Economics at Columbia University. Mr. Berle wished to resign last August but President Roosevelt refused consent due to the European crisis.

THE annual business reports and audited balance sheets of local Chinese banks are to be submitted to the Ministry of Finance not later than the end of this month, says the "Sin Wan Pao," according to an instruction received from the Ministry yesterday. The Ministry seeks to obtain information regarding local financial conditions, the report adds. Chinese Government banks have been ordered to undertake the investigation on behalf of the Ministry, the report states.

WITH the approach of Chinese New Year, the Winter Relief Committee of the Greater Shanghai Municipality, will launch an active campaign to assist distressed classes in Western Shanghai, Pootung, and Nantao, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The Japanese Residents' Corporation will accept Japanese donations to the relief chest. A Japanese official has joined the Committe in an advisory capacity, the paper said.

A JAPANESE library will be opened in Hongkew soon by the Modern Science Library of Japan on Szechuen Road, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday. Plans for a library for Japanese residents had been under consideration for some time, the daily reported. In view of the successful management of the Modern Science Library of Japan, promoters of the library project have placed the establishment of the new library into their hands the paper stated.

A QUORUM of the 5th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is to be convened on January 20, has been formed, says, a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao." General Lung Yun, the report adds, has postponed his trip to Chungking owing to pressure of official duties. Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, is expected to leave Chungking shortly for Kunming, in Yunnan, to call upon General Lung Yun to discuss plans for the economic development of the Southwest provinces.

A COLLECTION of rare Chinese jade, described as the finest in the world, was placed on preview in New York on Wednesday for 300 visitors who paid $5 admission charge each. Funds raised from the exhibition will go to the relief group headed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek which is aiding civilian victims of the war in China, it was announced. The "Exhibition of 3,000 Year-Old Jade" was arranged by Mme. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to France. She said that 500,000 war orphans in China required relief and would be aided by the relief group headed by Madame Chiang.

CHINESE merchants are being urged to refuse to accept the documentary stamps issued by the "Kiangsu Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau" of the "Reformed Government" in a recent order sent by the Kiangsu Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau of the Chinese National Government to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and similar institutions throughout the country, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese merchants are requested not to accept such documentary stamps, so as to abide by the order of the Ministry of Finance and to conserve the country's financial resources, the report adds.

Rome Visit Will Be Discussed By Cabinet on Wednesday

Talks Believed to Have Created Favourable Impression; Italian Press Satisfied with Meeting

London, Jan. 14.

BOTH the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, will be present at Wednesday's meeting of the Cabinet, at which, it is assumed, the results of the Rome visit will be discussed. Mr. Chamberlain is due to reach London tomorrow evening, and Lord Halifax, who left Rome for Geneva in advance of the Prime Minister's departure this morning, will return to London on Tuesday.

The free and frank nature of exchanges of views, in Rome, between the Italian and British statesmen, is believed to have created a most favourable impression, and hopes are expressed, by those close to the Prime Minister, that these man-to-man talks, in the intimacy of a private room, have built a bridge over which later traffic, of benefit to both countries, might pass. In this respect, it is confidently asserted that these contacts have fulfilled expectations.—Wireless through Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain arrived here at 8.10 a.m. today by train. His private car was hitched on to the London express which left at 9.46 a.m. He was received on the platform by Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to France, with whom he conversed until the train left.—Havas.

Paris, Jan. 15.

The press here this morning stressed that Signor Mussolini, in his recent conversations with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, failed to show eagerness to solve present difficulties because he hopes that a forthcoming victory by General Franco in Spain would lend more weight to his eventual arguments.

The rightist papers, commenting on this situation, stressed the necessity of France sending a representative to Burgos, while the leftist papers emphasized the necessity of giving aid to Republican Spain.

"Signor Mussolini has promised that his ambitions in Spain had no other object but to see the collapse of Bolshevism in that country," "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" declared. "When this collapse takes place, he may be tempted to take advantage of it. The clear conclusion is that we be represented in Burgos."

"Are we allowed, taking into account French interests and French security, without committing suicide, stand by and watch the defeat of heroic Republican Spain which, famished and practically without arms, is resisting desperately against an enemy highly armed and equipped?" "L'Ordre" asked. "It is no question here of either diplomacy or politics, but of national defence. We ask the Premier, who is also Minister of National Defence, to take into account all his responsibilities."—Havas.

Italian Press Sees Peace in Europe

Rome, Jan. 15.

That the atmosphere between Italy and Great Britain is of a nature to maintain a balance of power in the Mediterranean and peace in Europe is the opinion of the press on the Rome conversations.

The newspapers declare that Great Britain has taken into account Italy's progress and has accepted her Imperial equality. Both countries have agreed that no other Power shall acquire a privileged position on either shore of the Red Sea.

An authoritative article in the newspaper "Telegrafa" declares that Italy hopes to settle her differences with France by negotiation, not force. Repudiation of the Italo-French Agreement, it says, does not mean that Italy wants to rush into war, but that she desires other agreements.—Reuter.

Key to Dispute Lies in Spain

Berlin, Jan. 15.

The dispute between Italy and France makes it impossible to realize the aims which Great Britain particularly desires, insists the Rome correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

Citing these aims as limitation of armaments, humanisation of war and friendship between the four great European Powers, the correspondent adds:

"The key to the solution lies in Spain. It has been revealed that other questions between France and Italy will be more easily settled if the French policy of support for Red Spain ends.....Signor Mussolini has doubtless asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during their Rome talks, to give the French a good and urgent piece of advice."—Reuter.

C. P. Sergeant Hurt In Shooting Affray

Challenged Gunmen Open Fire on Lone Policeman

Guns barked yet another time shortly after 5.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon when C. P. Sergeant 1654 heard the click of a pistol and subsequently challenged six men who were proceeding along an alleyway off Great Western Road, near Tunsin Road. The policeman was slightly injured on the chin whilst the desperadoes managed to get away under the cover of darkness. At least nine shots were fired during the affray which lasted but a few seconds.

The Chinese sergeant was patrolling Great Western Road on a bicycle when he heard one of the six men loading a pistol. He got off his vehicle and challenged the men. In reply he was fired upon with a "Mauser" military pistol. In return the sergeant drew his service pistol and fired six shots. Although only three cartridges which had been fired from the gangsters' guns were found, it is probable that more shots were fired.

THE CINEMA

"The Storm"

Bob Roberts	Charles Bickford
Captain Cogswell	Barton MacLane
Jack Stacey	Preston Foster
Sam Roberts	Tom Brown
Peggy Phillips	Nan Grey
Hansen	Andy Devine
Peter Carey	Frank Jenks
Captain Kenny	Samuel S. Hinds
Mrs. Roberts	Florence Roberts
Blake	Jack Mulhall
"Hungry"	Helen Gilliland
Cadet	Stanley Hughes
Kelly	Joseph Sawyer

"The Storm," current attraction at the Metropol Theatre, is as exciting as its title sounds. Full of action from beginning to end, the picture opens with a real sea dogs' brawl and soon afterwards there follow in quick succession the sight of a ship crashing bows on into an iceberg, an operation performed by a nurse on a ship's wireless operator during a storm at sea, with the aid of the radio instructions from a doctor on shore and an explosion which sends a ship to the bottom. Between these episodes there is still plenty of action and the result is one of those gripping dramas which keeps an audience on tenterhooks from start to finish. Mr. Charles Bickford who plays the part of a hard-fisted wireless operator excelled himself in this role while excellent support was rendered by Mr. Barton MacLane, as an equally tough ship's captain. Others in the cast who were outstanding were Mr. Preston Foster, Mr. Tom Brown, Mr. Andy Devine, Mr. Frank Jenks and Mr. Jack Mulhall, all of whom played seafaring roles. A story of a wireless operator who has many thrilling adventures during the film, "The Storm" may be classed as a real "he-man's" production.—R.S.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yl. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Reville.
Also ran:—Gator, Boxing Fan, Lorelei, Adam's Choice.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.22.
Win, $33.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $115.10.
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Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $10.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Outsider.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (3-2) Div. $67.37.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 1/3 (1-3) Div. $64.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Careless Orontes.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $38.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $299.30.
Place, 1st $19.90; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 2/3 (3-5) Div. $129.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Royal China.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $116.00.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 3/4 (5-3) Div. $199.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Shanghai Bill.
½ length.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $113.90.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 4/5 (3-3) Div. $54.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Irisk Lover.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $131.50.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $68.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Faute; 2, Assurance.
1 length.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $22.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $103.90.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-3) Div. $142.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Rob Roy.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $34.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $143.80.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $71.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Lieutenant.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Wis, $33.30. Forecast (4-5) Div. $171.30.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $78.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Valencia.
1 length.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $54.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $321.80.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 9/10 (4-1) Div. $99.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Great Wall.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $41.20. Forecast (4-1) Div. $209.10.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $28.00.
Double Event 10/11 (1-4) Div. $174.40.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, O.I.C.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $71.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $18.30.
Double Event 11/12 (4-3) Div. $62.50.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Careless Chop.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $40.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $193.30.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $19.00
Double $vent 12/13 (3-1) Div. $33.70.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Master Zeb.
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Norway Annexes Land In Antarctic

Important Whaling Area to Be Assured

Oslo, Jan. 15.

Norway has officially annexed new territory in the Antarctic. A statement, issued yesterday by the Cabinet, says that the Government has decided to place under Norwegian sovereignty that part of the coast of the Antarctic Continent stretching from the border of the Falkland Islands Dependencies, in the west near Coats Land, to the border of the Australian Antarctic Dependency, in the east, together with the land within and the sea along this coast.

It states that the land within this sector was only explored, and mapped out, by Norwegian expeditions at the beginning of 1929. The statement adds that the new Norwegian territory has been, in recent years, a most important area for Norwegian whaling.

Norway, it concludes, does not claim the right of excluding other nations from whaling there, but Norwegian whalers must be assured that other nations will not interfere with their lawful activities.—Reuter.

France Look Askance At Refugees

100,000 Germans Cross the Borders in Few Months

Paris, Jan. 15.

At least 100,000 Germans, described in their own country as non-Aryans, crossed the French frontier during the last few months, declared M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, speaking at the first meeting yesterday of the French Committee for Refugees.

While the French Government remained disposed to continue to help the exiles, M. Bonnet added, it could not, by admitting too many, condemn to misery those of its own citizens who were gravely compromised by the abuse of immigration insufficiently controlled.

France, he pointed out, gave hospitality to 3,200,000 foreigners and to 200,000 refugees. No other country had done so much.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Arrives In Geneva

Geneva, Jan. 14.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, arrived here this evening from Rome, where Mr. Neville Chamberlain and he have just concluded parleys with Signor Mussolini.

Lord Halifax was met at the station by Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary. He is to meet the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet tomorrow, when he will inform the latter of the tenor of the Rome conversations.—Havas.

French Journalists Expelled from Italy

Rome, Jan. 14.

The French woman journalist, Mlle. Madeleine Angles, who was on her way to Rome, was expelled from Italy soon after having crossed the frontier. No explanations are given though she had a regular passport and visa. The well-known French writer, M. Jerome Tharaud, was recently expelled in the same manner.—Havas.

German Envoy to Jeddah

Berlin, Jan. 15.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has given his assent to the appointment of the first German Minister to Jeddah. The new Minister will be Dr. Grobba, who will present his credentials later this month.—Reuter.

New Canadian Loan

Ottawa, Jan. 15.

A resolution authorising the flotation of a new Canadian Government loan, not exceeding $75,000,000, has been placed on the order-paper by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Charles Dunning.—Reuters American Service.

Coming Great Attraction!

Thief Pushes Man to His Death from Roof

In a tussle with an alleged thief, a Chinese fell from a rooftop at 730 Chemulpo Road between 3 and 4 a.m. yesterday, and was killed in the fall.

According to a report made to the authorities, the thief struck the man and pushed him down the side of the roof, causing him to fall to the ground and suffer fatal injuries. The victim was taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Passengers Taken from Stranded Steamer

Japanese Vessel Aground In Philippines

Manila, Jan. 15.

The Japanese freighter Kamo Maru today rescued twelve passengers from the Cheribon Maru which went aground off the north end of Cagayan early today.

Mail also was taken off the grounded ship, but the Cheribon Maru crew stayed aboard awaiting the arrival of the Madras Maru, which is en route to assist in refloating the badly damaged ship.

Passengers taken from the grounded ship are being brought to Manila. When they deserted the damaged ship, more than 15 feet of water had been drawn in the bilges.—United Press.

British Overseas Trade Shows Reduction

Adverse Visible Trade Balance Reduced

London, Jan. 14.

British overseas trade for 1938 showed an all round reduction as compared with the previous year.

According to the Board of Trade, imports of merchandise for the year totalled £920,000,000 as compared with £1,028,000,000 in 1937, while exports of United Kingdom goods amounted to £471,000,000 as compared with £521,000,000.

It may be noted from these figures that the decline in imports was twice as large as the reduction in exports, thus effecting a substantial reduction in the country's adverse visible trade balance.—Reuter.

Father Jacquinot Back In Shanghai

Father Jacquinot, creator of the Nantao Safety Zone, returned to Shanghai yesterday after a lengthy trip to Chungking where he conferred with leading Government officials and is understood to have discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the refugees in Shanghai. He made the return trip from the capital by way of Hongkong.

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Fierce Battle Rages For Hsuanchen

Chinese Lose and Capture City Three Times

Chungking, Jan. 15.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are now engaged in a desperate battle for possession of Hsuanchen, strategic town south-east of Wuhu, forming a railway and highway junction, according to belated Chinese reports reaching here.

The Japanese are stated to have launched a drive in three columns on January 4. After 24 hours' bitter fighting, the main body of the Japanese forces, the reports declare, outflanked the Chinese left wing exerting pressure along the entire Chinese line, and causing the Chinese to evacuate Hsuanchen.

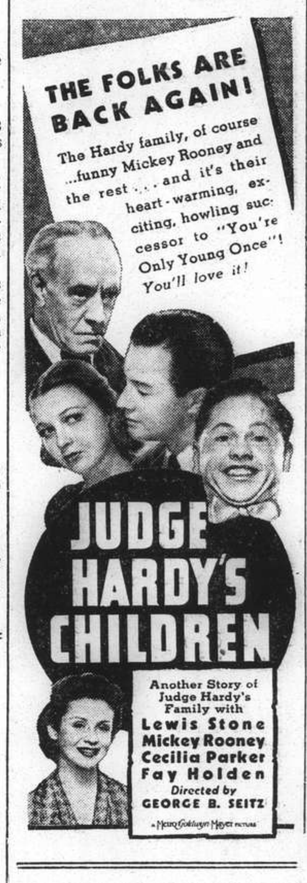
After the arrival of re-inforcements on the night of January 5, the Chinese forces are said to have counter-attacked, recapturing Hsuanchen on the following morning. This, the reports add, is the third time that the Chinsee have lost, and recaptured, the city.—Reuter.

Admiral Retires to Aid Promotions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 14.

Admiral Sir Matthew Best, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, has retired at his own request to facilitate the promotion of younger officers. He is 60 years of age. Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy, has been promoted to the rank of Admiral.—Reuter.



OBITUARY

Earl of Lindsay Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The death has occurred of the 12th Earl of Lindsay at the age of 72. His brother, the Hon. A. L. Lindsay, succeeds to the title.—Reuter.

U.S. Writers' League Back Barcelona

Washington, Jan. 14.

Three hundred American writers, all members of the American Writers' League, sent a letter to President Roosevelt today demanding the suppression of the arms embargo placed upon Republican Spain. Among the signatories were Mr. Upton Sinclair, Mr. Louis Zara, and Mr. Ronald Ogden Stewart.—Havas.

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 14.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 53/64
New York	287¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.37	Shanghai	8⅝d N
Paris	177.28	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.63½	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.59⅞	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.64½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.80	C'Slovakia	136.31S.
Berne	20.68½	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Japan	27.29
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.45
Holland	54.36	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 15/16	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73½
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.08	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67¾
London Demand	4.67 9/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.66 13/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.01
" " Market Rate	22.90
Montreal on London	4.71⅞

—Reuter.

Stocks Continue Decline

New York, Jan. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange continued to decline during the past week. The industrial average drifted downward toward the 140 level which chartists hold is the critical point.

Chartists believed resistance would be forthcoming shortly, with a substantial rally to be initiated later. However, if the list breaks below 145, it would be a bear signal which might be followed by heavy selling, they said.

Experts were encouraged by the fact that volume of trading has not increased greatly on the declines. The market regarded the President's armament message as the feature for industry during 1939. However, the defense programme has had only momentary favourable effects on the so-called war stocks except for the aviation section.

Steels and coppers both declined during the week despite the armament message.—United Press.

Australian Wheat Crop

Bombay, Jan. 14.

The statistician for the Australian Commonwealth adheres to the estimate of 145,000,000 bushels for the Australian wheat crop, though the aggregate State totals amount to only 141,000,000 bushels.

The total acreage for the season ended December 1, was given as 14,109,000 acres. The carryover for the same season was estimated at 10,330,000 bushels.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 14.

Cotton prices ruled firmer, influenced by the easing tension in Europe and the rally in the Stock Market. Overseas and trade buying was in evidence, while liquidation on the scale-up was readily absorbed. At the final call over, prices were from 6 to 10 points up, compared with yesterday's closing levels.

Trading in the rubber market continued to be dull and featureless. Prices, however, held steady on small dealer demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 15 to 23 points up from the previous day's close.

Quiet and narrow conditions were witnessed today in the Chicago Grain Pit. After a steady opening, prices slipped on liquidation induced by reports of precipitation in the south-west and the change in European political news.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.36 N	+10	Jan.	15.93-93	+23
Mar.	8.42-43	+09	Mar.	16.06-06	+23
May	8.15-15	+06	May	15.95-97	+15
July	7.91-91	+07	July	15.95-97	+17
Oct.	7.52-52	+08			
Dec.	7.55 N	+09			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	68½-68⅝	—¼	May	52⅛-52⅛	—⅜
July	63⅝-63¾	—⅛	July	53⅛-53⅛	—⅜
Sept.	69½-69½	—⅛	Sept.	54-54	—⅜

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.14½B-15½A	—½
May	1.15½B-16A	—½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62-62⅛	—¼
July	62⅝-62⅝	—¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London Rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16 Feb. del. buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (buyers); Mar. 6/2¾ unc. May 6/2½ —¼; Aug. 6/2½ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/8⅛ —½; May 4/8 —⅜; July (new contract) 4/6¾ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.86 unc; Mar. 4.83 unc; May 4.78 —01; July 4.67 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 7.03 —1; Mar. 6.88 —1; May 6.93 —1. London Metals closed.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The rapid improvement of prices on the share market during the last few days resulted in disposition to profit-taking at the weekend but the amount of stock offered was not large and did not comprise all kinds of shares. But as—quite in order with the general rule—there was little demand at the weekend, many shares declined in prices even when offered in but small lots. Minings, machine works, electrics and shipping shares were all weaker but Harpener Minings advanced 2 to 140½, Salzdetfurth Potash ⅝ to 138⅝, these however being among the exceptions.

The fixed interest securities market was very dull, the turnover being extremely small. Reich Old Liquidation Loan declined ¼ to 128⅝. In gold mortgage bonds hardly any business was done, Harpener bonds rose ½ to 112½.

Callmoney stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	5 yr Average 1926-30	Earnings or Deficits: 1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express		0.20†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel		—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers		1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	3
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power		—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive		—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator		—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill		—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting		2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks		—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles		—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	6
Bethlehem Steel		—	—	119	7 06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	—
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.		—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	7
Chrysler	5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents		—	—	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison		2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	7
Consolidated Oil		0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil		1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams		2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	11
Douglas Aircraft		3	Irregular	12	1.60	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote		—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric		0.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors	10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal		0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden		0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber		—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound		1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products		0.60†	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel		2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel		—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott		1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.		3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward		1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products		1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers		2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	8
Nat. Power and Ligh		0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central		—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.		1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting		3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors		—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	—	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	—
Phillips Petroleum		2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.		2.20†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil		—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp.		0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"		3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	0.50†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck		5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands		0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric		—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur		2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon		2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft	5	0.50†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	1
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.		—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement		1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol		—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel		—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium		—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	.50	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Shanghai's Foreign Trade for December

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during December, 1938, totalled $34,412,767. Net Exports totalled $27,785,947. January-December figures were $269,092,315 and $222,181,071 respectively.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 14.

A rally was seen at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange today on short-covering engendered by better political news from Europe. Later, renewed buying set in as dealers paid more attention to domestic news, which continues to be favourable. Support was extended over a wide list, with utilities giving the best performance in today's market. The turnover today amounted to 470,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.49	147.01	148.26	+1.74
20 Rails	32.00	31.46	31.95	+1.01
15 Utilit.	23.55	22.80	23.49	+0.99
40 Bonds	—	—	90.43	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	47.98	—0.02

	Jan. 13	14.
Adams Express	9⅞	10¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24⅛	25¼
Allis Chalmers	41½	43⅝
Amerada Corp.	B 67¼	B 67
Amer. Can.	97½	98
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	B 16⅞	18½
Amer. Locomotive	26	27¼
Amer. Metal	36	B 36½
Amer. Radiator	16⅛	16¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	20¾
Amer. Smelting	46⅝	47¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	B 21⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150	153
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87⅝	88½
Amer. Waterworks	12½	13⅝
Anaconda Cooper	31	32¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37¼	38¾
Auburn	B 3⅝	B 3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅛	7¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19	19½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17⅝
Bethlehem Steel	72	73¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅛	31
Borg Warner	27⅝	28⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26¾	28¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	12½
" $6 cum. pfd.	33½	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5¾
Case, J.I.	88	B 88
Celanese Corp.	21½	22⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31½	B 32⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅞	36¼
Chrysler	74½	76⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	7¼
" " 6% "A" pfd.	79	79
Coml. Credit	52¼	53
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1¾
" " $6 cum. pfd.	46½	48¾
Consolid. Edison	30⅛	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅞
Continental Can	41	42¼
Continental Oil	28¾	29¼
Corn Products	65	65
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6¾
" " "A"	25¼	25⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	19½
Douglas Aircraft	68½	69¼
Du Pont de Nemours	148¾	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	12	12½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10½	11¾
" " $5 pfd.	57	58
" " $6 pfd.	64	64⅛
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	35⅝	37¾
Flintkote	28	29
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	57¾	58¼
Gen. Electric	39¼	41⅛
Gen. Motors	45⅞	47¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	22⅝	24
Glidden Co.	22	22
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¾	22¼
" $5 pfd.	62	60¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33¼	34¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	XD 14⅛	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	26½	27⅞
Great Western Sugar	25⅝	25⅛
Greyhound Corp.	18¼	18⅞
Hecker Products	10½	10⅝
Homestake Min.	64¼	64¼
Int. Nickel	52	53⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½	8¾
Johns Manville	99¾	100
Kennecott	38⅞	39½
Libby-Owens Ford Glass	48⅝	50
Lockheed Aircraft	30⅝	31⅝
Loew's Inc.	48	50
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¾	B 12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31¼	32¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	9¼-10 B/A	9-9¾ B/A
Monsanto Chemical	101½	103
Montgomery Ward	46½	47¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	12½	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	XD 26¼	26½
National Gypsum	14⅝	15⅛
Nat. lead	24½	25
Nat. Power & Light	7¾	8⅛
Nat. Supply of Penn.	13½	14¼
New York Central	19⅛	20¼
North American Aviation	16⅞	17¾
North American	22⅝	23½
Northern Pacific	12⅛	12⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	28	28¾
Pacific Lighting	43	43
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅜
Paramount Pictures	12	12⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	21	22¼
Phelps Dodge	40⅛	41⅜
Phillips Petroleum	40½	40½
Public Service of N.J.	31⅞	33
Pullman	34½	36⅛
Pure Oil	9⅝	10
Radio Corp. of America	7¼	7½
Republic Steel	22⅛	23⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41⅜	41¾
Schenley	15¼	16
Schenley 5½% pfd.	72	B 71½
Sears Roebuck	71	71⅝
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13⅝
Socony-Vacuum	13	13¼
Southern Pacific	18¼	19¼
Southern Railway $5 pfd.	28	29⅜
Sperry Corp.	42½	43¾
Standard Brands	6⅞	6⅞
Standard Gas & Electric	B 3½	3½
Standard Oil of N.J.	49¾	50½
Stone & Webster	15	16¼
Swift International	27½	B 27⅞
Technicolor	20	20¾
Texas Corporation	45⅛	45¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¼	31⅞
Transamerica	6¾	7
T'tieth Century Fox Film	23	23⅝
" $1½ pfd.	32¼	B 32
Union Carbide & Carbon	85½	85½
Union Pacific	94¾	95⅜
United Aircraft	37	38
United Airline Trans	11¾	12
United Corp.	3	3¼
United Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	33½	34½
United Gas Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
United Gas Improvement	11¼	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	44¼	45¾
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	95½	97¾
U. S. Steel	63	65⅝
Vanadium	27⅛	28
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅞	6
Westinghouse Electric	109½	111¾
Woodward Iron.	24	23⅝

BONDS

American & Foreign Power	51¼	51½
Brazil	10	10
Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	19½
Cities Serv. Power	73	76½
Erie R.R.	12¾	12½
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv.	—	—
" 5s 1955	65⅝	66½
New England Gas & Elect.	56⅝	55⅜
Peru 6s 1961	10¼	10
Southern Pacific	51⅞	51⅞
Standard Gas & Elect. 6s 1951	61¼	61¼

A—Asked. B—Bid. XD—Ex. dividend. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced easily on short-covering which was a market factor today. Sentiment was aided by the denial given to yesterday's rumours of troop concentrations, and, additionally, the large vote taken in the House on the reduced Works Progress Administration's appropriation was construed as favourable. Reports on the late months of 1938 reveal a sharper rise in business conditions than previously discernible. American Telephone and Telegraph earnings during the final quarter of 1938 exceeded those of the previous year. Federal Reserve production index rose to 104 for December, despite expectations of a decline. New machine tool orders index for the same period is the highest recorded since October, 1937.

Bombay Cotton Market Report

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Disappointment at the absence of support from America caused considerable unloading in the Bombay cotton market during the past week.

It is feared that, whatever American farm legislation is eventually enacted, it will result in competition with Indian growths.

Export enquiry during the week was small, while domestic mills were confining purchases to immediate requirements.

Although the movement in Oomra districts is increasing, it is still much under normal. Arrivals from the Broach districts now amount to 15,000 bales, but these should increase with the free arrivals on the main lines shortly, with prices finding difficulty in standing up against the increased movement.—Reuter.

N.Y. Additional Divident Reports

New York, Jan. 14.

Wall Street traders heard today that Simmons Co. should report 1938 earnings of approximately $1.40 per share.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, Sears Roebuck is expected to show earnings of $4 per share, while other chain companies reported included: Best, $3.50, Grant, $1.75, Woolworth, $3.75, J. C. Penney, $5.25. Macy's were expected to pay $225.

DuPont 1938 earnings were reported to have reached approximately $3.75 per share.—United Press.

London Money Market

London, Jan. 14.

Easy conditions prevailed in the London money market during the past week, and operators repayed without difficulty sums borrowed to carry over commitments from 1938 to 1939.

The inflow of tax revenue enabled the Government to reduce its offerings of Treasury Bills, but this step was not over popular in the market was exemplified by this week's tender when the rate dropped from 11/- to 10/8d per cent.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Jan. 14, compared with the two previous weeks:—Dec. 31 2,000, Jan. 7 2,000 Jan. 14, 2,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York U.S.$.40.14—Rm. 100.—Amsterdam G. 73.87— Rm. 100.—London £1—Rm. 11.64.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.35 to 177.40 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.95 for 1 U.S. $.1.—Trans-Ocean.

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New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Jan. 13.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended January 13, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 7,304,000 bales, show an increase of 115,000 bales over last week, but a decrease of 3,340,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 3,402,000 bales, showing increases of 111,000 bales and 203,000 bales over last week and the corresponding week of last year, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, totalled 2,118,000 bales an increase of 78,000 bales over the previous week but a decrease of 1,561,000 bales from the corresponding period last year. These exports included 503,000 bales to Japan; 299,000 bales to Germany; 285,000 bales to Great Britain; 26,900 bales to China Proper; 9,500 bales to French Indo-China; and, 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached 6,298,000 bales, 69,000 bales under last week but 452,000 bales above last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 9,838,000 bales, a decrease of 11,000 bales from last week and an increase of 455,000 bales over last year. American contributions amounted to 7,552,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was listed at 5,387,000 bales, an increase of 199,000 bales from last week but a decrease of 464,000 bales from the corresponding week last year.—Reuter.

GENERAL Shih Yu-shan, commander of the guerilla units operating in Shantung province, has been appointed Chairman of the Chahar Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

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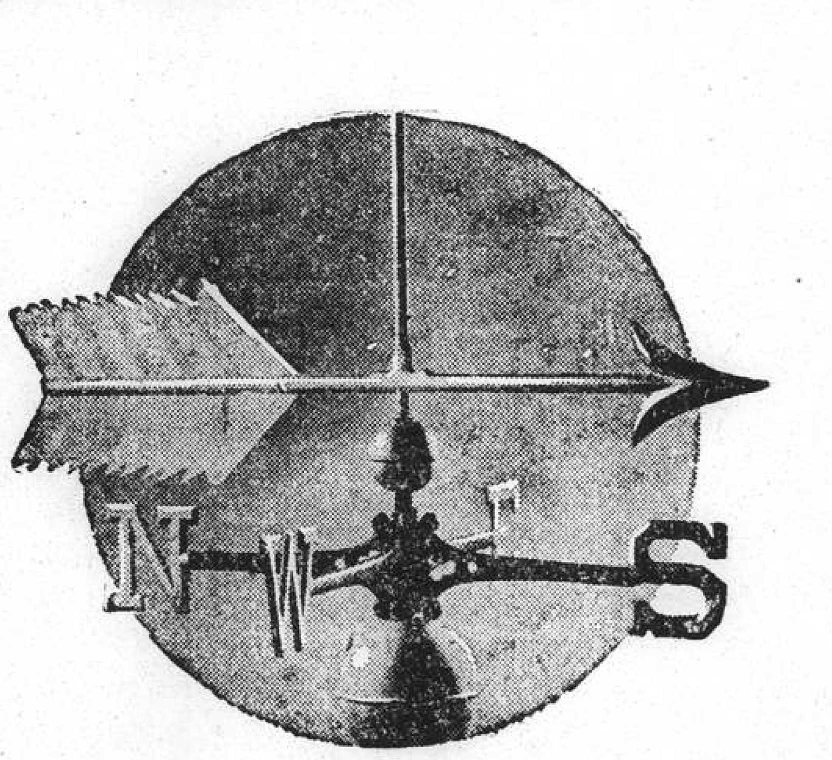

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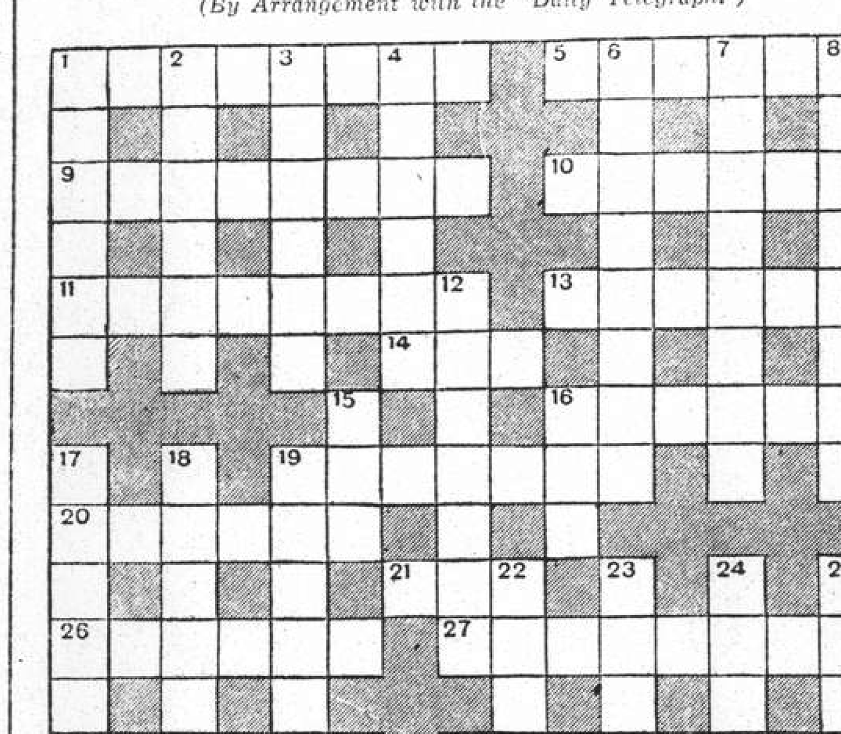

ACROSS

1 "I rag play" (anag.)
5 A colloquial conference
9 The retired soldier must often miss it, even if he writes few letters (two words)
10 To go wrong in height is enough to inspire alarm
11 A clear way for you (two words)
13 Is the rat herein a fossil?
14 Can mean cheek, oddly enough
16 Smetimes a remedy for poison
19 A cause of revolution, often
20 Would the island he starts with be secluded enough for him?
21 A feature in Cleopatra's passing
26 No relation to the cuttle fish, in spite of the ink
27 It's royal in make up, but alone
28 Its successful operation may depend on a fluke
29 After in magnitude
30 Hoax
31 The colours cannot keep him sufficiently interested apparently

DOWN

1 This gets depressed every night
2 It should settle the question, usually
3 Not free from taint
4 One of the black sheep
6 The busy put in this
7 Guarantee
8 Use of legs before use of arms (two words)
12 Make a detour
15 Part of 27 across
16 An animal
17 Not always a priceless exhibit in the shop window (two words)
18 "Oil in car" (asag.)
19 Without this water there would not have been so much ground
22 Put it in length for no rude result
23 A few are annoying but in no weak fashion
24 The change from Pa's tip
25 Nothing to end with

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1711

MINEHEAD HALTED
O O O N L E O
RENOWNED DISMAL
O A A WEAR P D
SAG R V ARDOUR
E ENDOWING R U
O V L O PALM
A DATES IMPEL S
SHAH R O A T
S M HIGHNESS T
OUNDLE L N ASH
R A ABET C L R
TABARD DISABUSE
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DIEPPE TRAPPIST

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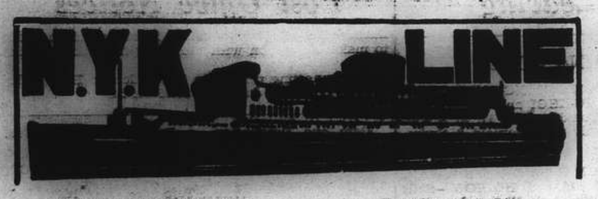

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B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Dairen
C	EUMAEUS	Gdynia,	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen and Japan
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool,	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
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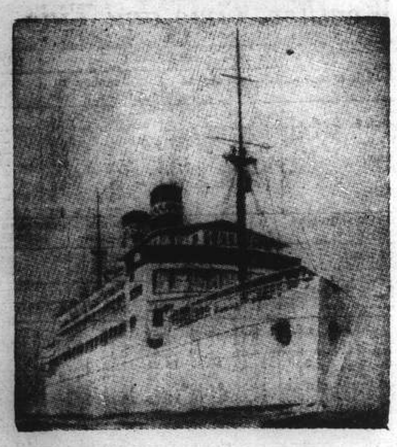

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Kunishima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hafthor	Tientsin	Chu Foong
Syoan M.	Kushiro	Showa S.
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Lilian Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
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Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Ariadne Moller	Br.	Tai Lai
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Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Barang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Caroline Moller	Br.	T.B. 7-8
Camilla II	Br.	H.Y.
Carmen Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Cottonlight	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Cross	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Dachi M.	Jap.	Buoys 23-24
Derrymore	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Erica Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Festa	Port.	Mc. W.
Fongshan M.	Jap.	C.M.E.W.P.
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Frosty Moller	Br.	Buoys 30-30a
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Gran	Pan.	H.S.W.
Heinsen	Br.	I.D.W.
Henrik	Nor.	Mc. W.
Horan M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
Jessie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Kiangnan	Ger.	C.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Livatho	Gre.	Mc. W.
Liu Hsing	—	C.L.T.B 2-3
Louise Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Marie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.
Marion Moller	Br.	I.D.
Minho	Port.	H.S.W.
Nancy Moller	Jap.	M.B.K.L.W.
Nils Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Nolisement	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Oakbank	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Orfor	Br.	Buoys 34-35
Fatricia Moller	Br.	T.B. 7-8
Pauline Moller	Br.	I.M.W.
Pluto	Ital.	Buoys 18-19
Prosper	Nor.	Mc. W.
Queen Victoria	Br.	Buoys 14-15
Regensburg	Ger.	Buoys 11-12
Shinton M.	Jap.	M.B.K.U.W.
Shinyu	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Shunwo	Br.	Pontoon 15
Sinkiang	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Suishan	Br.	C.D.W.
Suiwo	Br.	I.D.
Tatung	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Tungwo	Br.	G.P.
Utide M.	Jap.	H.S.W.
Vilareal	Port.	Buoys 17a-18
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.W.P.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P
Zuiderkerk	Net.	H.W.P.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Etizen M.	Jap.	Tr.	26/27 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hakuai M.	Jap.	Tr.	20/21 B.
Hakusan M.	Jap.	Tr.	40/41 B.
Hayasa M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hokki M.	Jap.	Tr.	3/4 B.
Hinoki M.	Jap.	Tr.	T.D.W.
Hokusei M.	Jap.	Tr.	37/38 B.
Karashi M.	Jap.	Tr.	6/7 B.
Kinshu M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Kosei M.	Jap.	Tr.	1/2 B.
Kotoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	41/42 B.
Muma M.	Jap.	Tr.	6/7 B.
Murasaki M.	Jap.	Tr.	22/23 B.
Oha M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Saga M.	Jap.	Tr.	8/9 B.
Shusan M. 2	Jap.	Tr.	5/6 B.
Shusan M. 3	Jap.	Tr.	5/6 B.
Tarumi M.	Jap.	Tr.	1/2 B.
Tenryo M.	Jap.	Tr.	36/37 B.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	Tr.	U.S.
Yelko M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Yukai M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.

Vessels Due To-day

From		From	
NEW YORK:	Silveryew	TIENTSIN:	Hunan, Shengking, Taksang
YOKOHAMA:	Carthage	HONGKONG:	Leesang, Yunnan

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3
From GOTHENBURG		
Talabot	20/12	12/2
Talleyrand	16/1	12/3
From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	10/1	12/3
From GDYNIA		
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	3/12	21/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	3/12	18/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
From LONDON		
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
From HAMBURG		
Panama	15/11	17/1
Elbe	10/12	18/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Mentor	14/1	3/3
Java	14/1	11/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Leverkusen	8/12	22/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Burgenland	5/1	19/2
From ANTWERP		
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	15/2
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	23/12	20/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
From NAPLES		
Hakone M.	15/1	13/2
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2
From PORT SAID		
Gneisenau	7/1	27/1
India	9/1	7/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
From SUEZ		
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2
From ADEN		
C. Verde	11/1	29/1
Ranpura	16/1	6/2
From COLOMBO		
Yasukuni M.	14/1	27/1
Patroclus	16/1	1/2
From SINGAPORE		
Panama	1/1	17/1
Elbe	1/1	18/1
Leverkusen	12/1	22/1
Soudan	14/1	23/1
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From MACASSAR		
Tjinegara	15/1	28/1
From MANILA		
Deucalion	15/1	21/1
From SAIGON		
F. Roussel	17/1	20/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
C. Florence	19/11	17/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
From SAVANNAH		
Eskbank	12/12	2/2
Stentor	1/1	17/2
From VANCOUVER		
Talthybius	27/12	22/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
From SEATTLE		
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	23/1
From SHIMIDZU		
Bhutan	14/1	23/1
From YOKOHAMA		
Antilochus	10/1	17/1
Agamemnon	13/1	20/1
Talthybius	14/1	22/1
Haruna M.	15/1	23/1
From KOBE		
Antilochus	14/1	17/1
From MIIKE		
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES		
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/12	22/1
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	16/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	14/1	17/1
Hoten M.	17/1	20/1
Tjisalak	19/1	22/1
From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	10/1	18/1
Taiseunhong	16/1	19/1
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	17/1	17/1
From HONGKONG		
C. Florence	12/1	17/1
Lycaon	14/1	18/1
Shantung	15/1	19/1
Kaying	14/1	19/1
Yusang	14/1	19/1
Wosang	16/1	21/1
Kiungchow	18/1	22/1
Taiyuan	17/1	22/1
Suiyang	20/1	24/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Jan. 17. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

SHENGKING Jan. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

HUNAN Jan. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

LYCAON Jan. 19. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-1

YUSANG Jan. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Jan. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

TAKSANG Jan. 18. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

YUNNAN Jan. 18. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

KWAISANG Jan. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

KAYING Jan. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

JAPAN

DEUCALION Jan. 22. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 22-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on January 19, 1939, at 10 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 3. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 3-2

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650, 18659 and 16118. 25-1

Vessels Discharging

TITAN. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on January 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 21, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, January 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 16-1

TRITON. The m.s. Triton, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, at 9 a.m. January 19, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 17-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, Jan. 16.				
Ningpo	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Produce		18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Foochow	Prosper	X	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Kondor		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 17.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Fausang		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Carthage	B	10.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
A. Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
B. Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X. Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y. Superscribed correspondence.
Z. Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Carthage, via Suez, January 17, due London February 18.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, January 19, due London February 13.
ss. Agamemnon, via Suez, January 20, due London February 24.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Carthage, at 12.00 on January 17, and due Bracciano, Italy, on January 29, and London on January 30.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Victoria, at 7.30 a.m. on Jan. 19, and due San Francisco on January 28.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 12.00 on January 17, and due Amsterdam on January 31, and London on February 1.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on January 16, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. President Cleveland leaving Yokohama on January 18.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for Sungkiang, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih and Linping closes daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyong Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

SILVERYEW. The m/v "Silveryew" from United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed.) All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Saturday, January 21, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. 18-1

ZUIDERKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Zuiderkerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on January 14, and has discharged her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Line, Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 18-1

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 16, 1939 (26th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Jan. 14, 16.00	Jan. 14, 21.00	Jan. 15, 4.00	Jan. 15, 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.20	30.24	30.21	30.26	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.43	−0.12	−0.05	−0.04	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	−0.06	−0.06	+0.01	+0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	SW/W	S/E	SE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	13.7	7.4	12.4	7.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	53.°2	39.°0	35.°2	44.°2	—	—
Humidity %	37	72	91	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	2	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 14	Mean 1939	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (66 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	−0.24	30.32
Temp. Min. 28.°4 Max. 58.°3	43.°3	+6.°3	38.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.20	—	0.68

Date	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/1	24/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.52	6.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.13	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.20	5.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.09	4.01	4.50	5.35	6.16	6.55	7.30	8.03	8.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.50	14.39	15.29	16.21	17.12	18.06	18.59	19.51	20.44
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	7.25	8.21	9.05	9.43	10.16	10.45	11.18	12.12	12.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.20	14.07	14.42	15.18	15.54	16.25	16.55	17.26	17.58
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	9.59	10.38	11.18	11.45	12.17	12.47	13.18	13.40	14.34
Height above L.L.W. (feet)	7.02	8.20	9.00	—	7.20	7.93	8.70	8.39	8.30

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